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THE DUNLOP FORT TYRE

## Chopper Clue To Wyndham St. Murder

THE ONLY clues to last night's sensational political assassination are two brand new choppers, one covered with blood, and a pair of spectacles.

The victim of the murder, which occurred outside the printing rooms of the "Hongkong Telegraph" in Wyndham Street, was Shum Soong, nephew of Wang Ching-wei, and Wang's alleged agent in Hongkong.

Two shots were fired at Shum, who was also struck with one of the choppers.

Investigations this morning indicate that the three men who are known to be implicated in the crime must have carefully hid their plans.

It is believed that Shum was first held up at the point of a pistol at the entrance to a laneway between the King's Theatre and the South China Morning Post Ltd. building.

**Drama Outside Theatre**  
Fifteen minutes after the crime was committed patrons of the 7.30 p.m. show at the King's Theatre streamed out on to the street. Few, however, were aware of the drama that had shortly before been enacted outside the theatre.

From facts in the possession of the police, it is presumed that Shum was walking down Wyndham Street to Queen's Road Central when he was cornered by the three assassins. Within five minutes of the assassination, a large force of police officers under Mr. F. W. Shuttell, Director of Criminal Investigation, was on the scene.

They included Mr. W. L. Sparrow, A.D.C.I., Mr. W. K. Bidmead, A.S.P., Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., Mr. H. W. E. Heath, A.S.P., Detective Inspector C. R. Rozeksky, A. L. Hopkins, L. R. Whant (chief of the Murder Squad), Divisional Inspector J. R. McWalter, Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin, Detective-Sgt. E. S. Brooks, H. R. Terrett, J. Forrest, J. R. Wall, R. Ellis, Sgt. G. Davitt and Sgt. C. Blackburn.

**Dead Man's Career**  
The dead man, who was also known as Shum Chi-tou, was about 35 years of age. He was married and lived with his wife at No. 63 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, first floor. Well-known in Chinese circles by his relationship to Wang Ching-wei and other political associations, he held the post of Secretary in the Ministry of Communications in Nanking several years ago, and acted also for a period as Vice-Minister of Communications.

For some time past he was known to have conducted a private school in Macao, and he came to Hongkong less than a month ago during the school vacation.

Reliable information suggests that Shum Soong had acted as Wang Ching-wei's agent in Hongkong and Macao.

Shum was said to be extremely fluent with his pen, and had written articles for pro-Wang vernacular newspapers here and elsewhere.

**Body Identified**  
The dead man's wife and other relatives identified the body at the mortuary late last night. Police investigations were not relaxed in any degree from the time of the shooting, but no arrests have yet been made.

**If Britain Goes To War**

**Monetary Agreement Will Be Continued**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP).—A high authority to-day indicated that the tripartite monetary agreement would probably continue to be effective if France and England were involved in war.

He emphasized that if the British and French went to war, they would impose a strict exchange control which would necessitate revision of the agreement's operating mechanism.

The continuation of the agreement would facilitate British and French purchases in the United States.

## Japanese Warlords' Statement

Shooting Affair On Jessfield Road

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Dome).—"With a view to removing the evil causes in future," Japanese Army and Navy authorities in Shanghai last night issued a joint statement regarding the Jessfield Road incident.

The statement says that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities are "gravely concerned" at the incident, in which Chinese puppet police were killed by a Municipal Council police officer on August 19.

"The incident, which occurred on a public road in disregard of previous warnings given by Japanese military and naval authorities, is attributable to the fact that the British authorities, who exercise influence in the Municipal Council, are still unable to recognise the actual conditions prevailing on the spot," the statement proceeds.

"It must be pointed out that now that the environs of Shanghai are under Japanese occupation and the Chiang Kai-shek regime has become a provincial regime, the Settlement authorities should effect full co-operation with the Japanese."

**S.M.C. Statement**  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central).—The Shanghai Municipal Council declares in a statement that there is no justification for the threat by Japanese ratemasters to suspend payment of rates on the grounds that the Council is providing sustenance expenses for the "Lone Battalion", as the Chinese government has pledged itself as responsible for the sustenance of the internees.

"The Council recalls that in 1937 it had written to the consular corps to seek approval for the internment of the 'Lone Battalion', which was readily given in a reply. The Japanese Consul-General had never raised any opposition."

**OSLO POWERS' CONFERENCE**

Switzerland Invited To Attend Talks

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—Before he left for Brussels to attend the Oslo Powers conference, Mr. Richard Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, to-day emphasised that the international situation was clearly serious.

Mr. Sandler indicated that the basis of the Brussels discussions would be the general interest of the participating countries in the maintenance of peace; their wish to make themselves independent of the powerful groups in Europe, and the necessity, in a time of tension, to adopt a reserved and moderate attitude.

**Invitation To Swiss**  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—Though she is not a member of the Oslo Powers, Switzerland has been invited to attend the conference of members at Brussels.

## Britain Calls Up Further Reserves

# PARLIAMENT TO BE RECALLED



## OBLIGATIONS TO THE POLES

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the Cabinet has decided that any German-Soviet non-aggression pact would in no way affect their obligations to Poland.

Parliament will meet on Thursday when both Houses will pass through all its stages the Emergency Powers Defence Bill so as to place Government in a position to take any necessary measures without delay, should they be required by the situation.

Precautionary measures are being taken. These include the calling up of certain personnel of the navy, army and air force, and of Air Raid Precautions and civil defence.

Arrangements are also being made to deal with the export from this country of essential materials and commodities. Government consider that nothing in the German-Polish difficulties would justify the use of force involving a European war, and there are no questions in Europe that are not capable of a peaceful solution if confidence can be restored.

**Most Force With Force**  
Government are, as they always have been, ready to assist in creating such conditions but if in spite of all their efforts others insist on the use of force, they are prepared and determined to resist it to the utmost.

**Diplomatic Activity**  
LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—There was considerable diplomatic activity in Whitehall during the day, prior to the Cabinet meeting.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, saw Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, and then saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street, where they were joined by Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser.

The German Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office and, later in the evening, the Japanese Ambassador visited Lord Halifax. Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, after interviewing the Foreign Secretary, made a statement to the Press and said they were taking a very grave view of the international situation and considered it the duty of all citizens to remain calm and steadfast in their purpose to withstand any further acts of aggression, as that was the only way to maintain peace in Europe.

**Military Missions May Be Recalled**

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—The Cabinet met in the afternoon to consider the international situation. According to several Ministers, the Cabinet is to decide whether or not to recall the French military mission in Moscow.

**Henderson Remains**

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—It is learned in official circles that Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, is not proceeding to Salzburg as arranged.

Owing to the international situation, Sir Neville will remain in Berlin but may go to Salzburg later in the week.

**All Leave Cancelled**  
THE HAGUE, Aug. 21 (Reuters).—The Government has cancelled the

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## Storm Signal Hoisted

NUMBER ONE typhoon signal was hoisted in Hongkong at six o'clock this morning.

The signal gave warning that a typhoon, of unknown intensity, had entered an area which might affect the Colony.

The approximate centre of the disturbance is longitude 114 east, latitude 20 north. This is about 120 miles south-west of Hongkong.

The typhoon is moving westwards or west-north-west.

LATEST

## EXODUS FROM HONGKONG

RIVER-BOATS en route to Canton and Macao yesterday were full capacity ships.

Over 1,300 passengers were taken to Canton by the Fat-shan while, it is stated, approximately an equal number were taken to Macao by other river boats.

Rumours were current among Chinese along the Hongkong border area yesterday that the Japanese had issued a warning to Chinese who evacuated to the British territory that their property and land would be seized if they did not return to Chinese territory before Sunday.

The rumour was responsible for a fairly considerable exodus across the frontier, it is reported.

## German Jubilation At Moscow Pact Reports

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will leave on Tuesday afternoon by air for Moscow, according to the newspaper "Angriff," but information concerning the Foreign Minister's plans is not yet available in official quarters.

This afternoon's papers comment at length on the reported non-aggression pact, recalling the historical friendship of Germany and Russia.

The papers also adopt a jubilant tone over what is regarded as a great stroke of diplomatic manoeuvring at the expense of Britain and her so-called encirclement policy.

One paper says that it is not surprised at the turn of events. British policy directed against Germany's Lebensraum (living space) made it imperative for the Reich Government to carefully and realistically consider the new possibilities of European balance of power. Agreement with Moscow was inevitable in view of the encirclement policy.

The "Evening Star" says a London message, comments on the new pact and observes that the agreement may possibly strengthen Germany's resolve to crush Poland, but it could not weaken the determination of Britain and France to resist any attempt to destroy Polish liberties.

**Chinese Opinion**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (UP).—Chinese circles here view the German-Soviet non-aggression pact with misgivings, although they are reluctant to comment until the terms of the agreement have been revealed.

Official quarters, which are generally well informed on the internal situation, have jubilantly greeted the announcement as the final wedge completely isolating Japan from the other powers, but they have tempered this view with the realization that it may drive Japan back into the arms of the democracies, notably Britain and the United States.

They said that with the anti-Comintern alliance virtually dead



HERR VON PAPPEN

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, was received at Berchtesgaden on Monday by the Fuehrer.

Reports are circulating that Herr von Papen was responsible for the negotiations between Germany and Russia.

when the new pact is signed, Japan might be forced "to seek new friends" and attempt to regain the friendship of Britain and the United States, "which would be inimical with China's position."

Also, Japanese diplomats might be able to obtain this friendship "with the assistance of Mr. Chamberlain and Senator Key Pittman, who recently said that friendship between the United States and Japan was not impossible if Japan recognised the United States interests and position in the Far East."

On the other hand, if the German-Soviet pact is signed, it might be interpreted as an indication that Russia intends to tell the world that her intentions are primarily in the Far East rather than in Europe and, therefore, "China might reasonably

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## Railwaymen To Strike August 26

British Union's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—The Executive Committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have decided to withdraw all labour on four of the main line group railways on and from midnight of August 26.

The Society and the National Union of Railwaymen are claiming minimum pay of 50s a week against the recent increase of the minimum to 45s, beyond which, the railway companies maintain, resources do not allow them to go.

**N.U.R. Won't Strike**

The National Union of Railwaymen delegates to the conference decided not to call a strike at present and decided to re-submit their claim for a 50s. minimum to a national tribunal.

Though the Society has only 55,000 members against the Union's 300,000, they are the key-men and action by them would practically bring the railroads to a standstill.



## London Professor Reveals Science's Strangest Story

# Wolf Adopts Two Baby Girls Lost In Jungle

By RUSHWORTH FOGG

PROFESSOR R. RUGGLES GATES, of King's College, London, revealed to the "Sunday Chronicle" recently the amazing case of a she-wolf that adopted two baby girls left to die in an Indian jungle.

## REGISTRAR SUPPORTS MR. MULLINS

STRONG views on the subject of birth control expressed this week by Mr. Claud Mullins, the South Western magistrate, were endorsed by Mr. Registrar Friend at Clerkenwell County Court.

A woman sued by a firm of credit drapers told the Registrar that she could not pay more than 4s. a month, adding, "I have eight young children to feed."

"Is that the eighth?" asked the Registrar, looking at an infant in her arms.

"No," she replied, "It is my fourth. The other six are working."

"I ENDORSE IT"

The Registrar, "Then, at the risk of being reprimanded I endorse every word that was said by a London magistrate the other day. Whatever anybody else may say about it, I do not congratulate her."

The Registrar made an order in the terms of the woman's offer.

Mr. Mullins had described himself as "boiling with rage" when dealing with a man and his wife whom he sent to prison for neglecting their seven children. "I have not heard," he said, "of any attempt to teach birth control to these people. Society and religious opinion are mainly to blame, in my opinion, for these horrors."

## A GENERAL IN MUFTI



Major General Sir Edmund Ironside, new Inspector General of British Overseas Forces, who flew to Warsaw to discuss unification of Polish, French and British troops in case of war.

## MAN OF 90 FLIES THE ATLANTIC BUT PREFERS SHIP

THE oldest man to fly across the Atlantic, Mr. Russell Frost, of South Norwalk, Connecticut, arrived in the Atlantic Clipper at Lisbon from New York recently, on his way to London. He is in his ninetieth year.

Speaking on the telephone from Lisbon, Mr. Frost said to the *News Chronicle*:

"This is my fiftieth crossing of the Atlantic. I first crossed 45 years ago on the Cunarder Etruria, taking ten days.

### WILL FLY BACK

"I flew across in 48 hours on the Hindenburg and now I have crossed by the Atlantic Clipper in 28 hours.

"I enjoyed the trip. It was very smooth and comfortable. The weather was fine and the sea was smooth. If you are in a hurry this is undoubtedly the way to cross, but on the whole I prefer a ship.

"I am on my way to London to visit friends and to take a trip round England. I hope to fly back from Southampton by the northern route."



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**KEATING'S POWDER**  
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## His Way Of Airing A Grievance

"If you try to get something done for your children they won't do it, but if you get into trouble they will do something."

James Frederick Hulbert (43), unemployed labourer, of Tavistock Road, Westbourne Park, voiced this grievance at Marylebone Police Court, when accused of damaging a pane of glass at the offices of the Unemployment Assistance Board, Blomfield Road, Paddington.

He told the Court that he had drawn no dole since May 18, had a son aged 7, and had not even a cup of tea for him.

He went to the police station and they could do nothing for him. He applied to the L.C.C. and to St. Mary Abbots without success, and finally, in despair, returned to the Relieving Officer and was sent to the Unemployment Assistance Board.

### "ONLY HUMAN"

He arrived there at 4 p.m., having been walking about trying to get help since 9 a.m., and was told that he must walk back to Marylebone. He then smashed the window.

The magistrate suggested that that was not the way to get things done.

Hulbert: I am only human. What can I do? I have no work. Am I to steal for a living? I lost my temper. I am very sorry. As a matter of fact they have now put my boy into a house at Fulham.

According to the prosecution Hulbert flew into a rage when told to get his Exchange card and threw an ash tray through the window, saying, "Now fetch the police."

The magistrate said he was sorry for Hulbert, but must send him to prison for five days.

## Typewriter For Composers

Musical composition may be speeded up by the new music typewriter. The keyboard has 135 musical notes, as well as the letters and figures, and an attachment enables the composer to write his notes above or below the staff. The new aid to music was shown at the Leipzig Fair, the city which gave many famous composers to the world.

One of Britain's most distinguished scientists, Professor Gates, is making a special study of cases of adoption of humans by animals.

Data for this particular case were given to Professor Gates by an Indian Christian missionary, the Rev. J. Singh.

Here is the story as related by Professor Gates:  
Ten years ago Mr. Singh was working among a primitive tribe in the jungles of Bihar, Northern India. The natives told him some incredible stories about a ghost wolf that haunted the jungle near the village.

WATCHED FROM TREE  
To discredit the story the missionary had a platform built up a tree so that he could keep watch.

The first night the missionary kept watch a she-wolf came out of her den under a huge ant-hill. A little way behind the wolf loped two strange little brown creatures.

At first the missionary could not make out what the little brown creatures were. Then to his astonishment he realised that the two "animals" were little native girls—one slightly older than the other.

One of them seemed to be about seven or eight, the other a year or two younger.

Probably the wolf had lost her cubs, and, finding the baby girls, had "adopted" them.

The missionary captured the girls and took them to an orphanage for Indian children. At first they were unmanageable. They bit and snarled.

PINED AND DIED  
Patiently the orphanage staff tried to train the wild children. But the younger one could not get rid of her jungle ways. After six months in the home she pined and died.

The elder child, however, gradually learned some human habits. She was cured of biting and snarling. By placing her food on a high table she was taught to stand. But she still ate and drank like a wolf.

She never learned to run like a human being, but always dropped on hands and knees when she wanted to go fast.

## BLOODHOUNDS SEEK LOST BOY



Bloodhounds took searchers for Joan Fendler, Jr., 12, of Rye, N. Y., to the brink of a 400-foot precipice above Mount Katahdin's timber line, where the trail seemed to end. The boy had become lost during a hike up the Maine mountain.

## Child Dancer's Triumph

Six years a cripple, Audrey Joan Bray, of Worcester, aged 11, has been awarded a certificate with honours for dancing.

When only four she was appearing on the stage of the local theatre and her gift as a natural dancer inspired high hopes for her future.

Then she fell ill. For four years she lay partly encased in plaster of paris. For two more she was on crutches.

Her parents feared that the child, whose great desire was to dance again, would never walk again unaided, but her courage—and surgical skill—overcame the trouble, and Audrey is once more dancing.

## Your Child Is Mighty Like A Rose, They Say

PARENTS can learn the secret of how to get the best out of their children by applying the principles of rose culture.

Mrs. C. B. S. Hodson, a London biologist who is Secretary of the Bureau of Human Heredity, explained the analogy between the growth of children and roses to the *News Chronicle*.

When a gardener buys a bundle of roses, she pointed out, he first looks them over to discover what varieties there are, picking them out by signs such as the shape and texture of the leaf.

He knows that he cannot treat them all alike. Some like clay, others sand; some thrive, in exposed spots, others prefer shelter.

In the same way each individual child requires a special environment, and there is no such thing as "a good environment" which will be good for all children.

Even brothers and sisters may have individual inherited differences, which they may hand on haphazard. Thus the parental attitude which draws the best out of the child may seriously injure another in the same family.

"PEDIGREE SIGNS"  
Here the geneticist, who makes a special study of heredity, steps in to help. Like the rose specialist, he recognises, from features in the child what his inborn constitution is.

Each child is identifiable not only by shape of ears, colour of eyes, but type of body build, rate of growth, blood and tissue changes, and other "pedigree signs."

Experts at the Bureau have collected the best information the world has to-day on these points, and it is now available to parents for the asking.

Questions such as "Should my daughter embark on a musical career?" "Is there danger that I may transmit asthma to my children?" or "Should I marry my cousin?" can be answered.

As time goes on the range of questions which can be answered will steadily widen.

NEW SURVEY ON T.B.  
A survey is being started which is expected to clear up the problem of recurrence of tuberculosis in the same families, despite modern safeguards against infection.

## New Drug May Save 50,000

A new drug, discovered by two research doctors in the United States, and developed in English hospitals, has succeeded in more than 50 per cent. of hospital cases treated for epilepsy.

Before a board of distinguished physicians, three doctors, W. McCarty and J. Carson, of the Brighton Mental Hospital, and Dr. I. Frost, of the Friern Hospital, has told of results the new drug has achieved.

Its technical name is Sodium Diphenylhydantoinate, but it is marketed as Epanutin and Sodantoin.

Two American research men, Doctors H. Houston Merrill and Tracey J. Putnam discovered it by electrically stimulating brains and nervous systems of cats, finding that the animals had an automatic convulsion.

They then experimented with a wide range of drugs until they found a combination which cancelled out the convulsion.

### HUMAN TESTS

They were then able to try the drug on human beings who were victims of epilepsy, and experimented on 142 severe cases.

After treatment lasting in some cases 11 months, but averaging four months, 58 per cent. of cases were completely relieved of attacks, and 27 per cent. were substantially improved.

Extraordinary improvements were noted in nine out of twelve patients specially treated in one of the big London hospitals.

In one case a man who had had 100 fits a month before treatment—the number of fits dropped to four in the whole of the first month of treatment. In the second month the number dropped to two—and in the third they were entirely eliminated.

Eight other cases showed big improvements, the least successful case being where a patient's fits were only reduced from 13 to seven a month.

It is estimated that there are approximately 50,000 sufferers from epilepsy in the country.

## NEW DRUG IS FOR ALL PATIENTS

Mr. Walter Elliot (Minister of Health) denied in the House of Commons recently he refused to allow the new drug, known as M and B 693, to be used for the treatment of insured persons.

Dr. Summerskill (Lab., Fulham, W.) asked if it were not a fact that when asked if he would put this on the special list of expensive drugs the Minister said he could not, but in a year's time, when the price fell, he would reconsider it.

Mr. Elliot: I refused to put it on the special list because it is obtainable under the ordinary arrangements for insured persons. The suggestion that it is being withheld from insured persons is quite unworthy of the medical profession.

[The drug M and B 693 was stated to have reduced pneumonia mortality last winter by 25 per cent. It has also been used with success in treating meningitis. The drug is the 693rd synthetic substance made by May and Baker.]

## Arts Academy To Celebrate

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# FINDING GENIUS WAS MYSTERY MAN'S JOB

## 23 Locked Rooms Held Secrets

**AMBROISE VOLLARD, 76-YEARS-OLD ART COLLECTOR, WHO MADE A FORTUNE BY BUYING UP THE EARLY PICTURES OF Cézanne, Renoir, and Degas—HE WAS KNOWN AS THE "MYSTERY MAN" OF THE ART WORLD—WAS KILLED IN A CAR CRASH AT TRAPPES, NEAR VERSAILLES, RECENTLY.**

A native of the French island of Reunion, off the coast of Africa, he was, after Lord Duveen, who died in May, the world's most famous art dealer.

Starting as a publisher, he became friendly with unknown artists, and about 1890 he was trying to sell Renoirs, which are now worth thousands of pounds, for 300 and 400 francs—and finding no buyers.

### LIKE A MISER

Vollard held on to his "finds" like a miser, and the 23 rooms of his house were filled with canvases of the three "giants" he discovered, as well as many other lesser-known painters whose works he sponsored.

Some rooms were piled high with them. Vollard's sole companion in the house was a large yellow cat. He had arched openings cut to enable this cat to pass from room to room, as he kept all doors locked.

He was very apprehensive about his paintings, and on the rare occasions when he entertained guests, he had the pictures removed to prevent the smoke-filled atmosphere doing any harm to the pictures.

When in 1894 he held his first Cézanne exhibition, there was a riot outside his shop window in which some of Cézanne's pictures were displayed.

Stepping to the door, he saw a girl slap an old man's face and exclaim: "You ask me—who won a drawing prize at school—to look at things like that."

Vollard was a friend of Father Tanguy, an artist colour man, who took Van Gogh's and Cézanne's pictures as payment for the paint he supplied to them.

When Tanguy died, the pictures were put up for sale. Vollard bought five Cézannes for 500 francs; they are now worth millions of francs.

Vollard used to tell a good story of his first meeting with Whistler, the eccentric American. He called upon Whistler at the artist's Paris studio to ask for a lithograph for a book he was publishing.

He found Whistler in a rage, just having destroyed a completed portrait because the sitter had refused to pay the high price he had asked.

Whistler soon calmed down, and said to Vollard: "Will you stay for lunch and share my mutton chop?"

## NAZIS MOVE TO STOP UNREST IN PITS

### Inquiry, Better Food More Houses

**REPORTS of widespread discontent among Germany's 500,000 coalminers in the Ruhr, the Saar and Upper Silesia over the increase of their hours, were confirmed by the official announcement that Field-Marshal Goering has ordered an immediate inquiry into the living conditions of the miners so that they might be improved.**

For this purpose he has appointed Herr Paul Walter, 40-year-old Nazi trade union official, as "Commissar for increasing coal production."

That the living conditions of the miners are mainly responsible for the general discontent is frankly revealed in the precise instruction given to the new official by Field-Marshal Goering. He has ordered that:

### Two Smart Girls

**JUST before the start of the premiere of the film, "The Four Feathers," at the fashionable Chinese Theatre, Hollywood, a big shining car drew up at the doors of the cinema.**

Out stepped two beautiful women, immediately recognized by the crowd as Miss Myrna Loy and Miss Joan Crawford. Everything was held up while photographers took scores of pictures. Even Charlie Chaplin was kept waiting by the perfectly gowned couple.

Then they sailed into the theatre chatting with Charlie Chaplin, smiling at Fred Astaire, and waving to Sam Goldwyn. When the show was over the police had to keep autograph hunters away from the two enchanting visitors.

Then the big shining car took them back to the University of California. They were two college girls, Beth Ann Stoven and Barbara Coutourier, who had been made up by a Hollywood artist to resemble the two film stars.

The money for the special make-up and the car was contributed by the other girls at the university.

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## MAKING THE DEAF HEAR

**A NEW method of operating which may revolutionise the treatment of ear diseases, prevent deafness in some cases, and restore hearing in others, has been devised by a Liverpool specialist, Mr. A. Tumarkin.**

The usual way of dealing with chronic ear disease is by means of the mastoid operation, in which the mastoid cavity at the back of the ear is opened.

This operation, though it may save life, often results in permanent deafness. It entails great pain, all the strain and after effects of a major operation, and two or three weeks in hospital.

### AFTER 20 YEARS

Surgeons have long contemplated the possibility of avoiding the mastoid operation by an approach through the ear canal itself, but none has until now dared to try such an operation for fear of damaging vital structures.

After years of research Mr. Tumarkin, who is honorary aurist to the Boole Hospital, has devised special instruments and perfected a technique which makes the operation feasible.

For two years he has been operating by this method, and patients say the operation is no worse than having a difficult tooth removed.

In one case a man who had been deaf for 20 years has recovered his hearing. In other instances people who could hear only a loud shout can now hear the tick of a watch.

With widespread adoption of this new method it is hoped that many people will be saved from the curse of deafness.

## British Exports To Japan

The following particulars were given in the House of Commons recently regarding exports from the United Kingdom to Japan:—

Mr. Day asked the President of the Board of Trade the amount and particulars of exports from the United Kingdom to Japan for the 12 months ended the last convenient date?

Mr. Stanley: As the answer involves a table of figures, I will, with the hon. Member's permission, circulate in the Official Report.

Mr. Day: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether the figures are for regular intervals during the year?

Mr. Stanley: The hon. Member will be able to see from the answer. Mr. Shinwell: Will the statement which the right hon. Gentleman proposes to publish in the Official Report contain all particulars of munitions exported from this country?

Mr. Stanley: I have given particulars in response to previous questions.

Following is the answer:—Statement showing the total declared value of merchandise exported from the United Kingdom and consigned to Japan (including Formosa) during the 12 months ended March, 1939, distinguishing the principle groups of commodities so far as these particulars are readily available.

Description.	Value, £'000.
Exports of the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom—	
Non-ferrous metalliferous and scrap	78
Pottery, glass, abrasives, etc.	10
Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	100
Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof	90
Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments	33
Machinery	704
Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures	21
Chemical, drugs, dyes and colours	93
Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft)	19
Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured	69
Other descriptions	233
Exports of imported merchandise	379
Total	1,019

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3-Harriet	13-Two winged chariot	23-Trouser	33-Way of	43-Drives slowly	53-Wordless thing	
4-Over-decorated	14-Small birds	24-Beast of burden	34-Drives	44-Negative	54-Brazilian coin	
5-Queen	15-Beast of burden	25-Cause embarrassment	35-Drives slowly	45-Wordless thing	55-Knap for future use	
6-Beast of burden	16-Beast of burden	26-Drum	36-Drives	46-Wordless thing	56-Cried bread	
7-Beast of burden	17-Beast of burden	27-Drum	37-Drives	47-Wordless thing	57-Knap for future use	
8-Beast of burden	18-Beast of burden	28-Drum	38-Drives	48-Wordless thing	58-Knap for future use	
9-Beast of burden	19-Beast of burden	29-Drum	39-Drives	49-Wordless thing	59-Knap for future use	
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## HONGKONG REFUGEES INCREASE

As a result of Japanese operations near the British border at Shun-chun and Shaohuk there has been a sudden jump in the number of refugees accommodated in the Government camps in Hongkong and New Territories. Whereas on August 12 the total number of refugees and destitutes accommodated was 8,906, the number was 10,380 on August 19, an increase of 1,474.

The numbers of refugees at the various camps are shown below: In urban areas, King's Park 1,200 for the week ending August 10, as compared with 1,268 on August 12; Matauchung 1,172, as compared with 1,113; North Point 1,486, as compared with 1,503.

In urban areas, soldiers.—In hospital two on August 10, as compared with three on August 12; Matauchung 757, as compared with 750.

In rural areas.—Kam Tin 3,628 on August 10, as compared with 3,611 on August 12; San Uk Ling 1,069, as compared with 712. On August 19 refugees recommended at Gill's Cutting totalled 609 while none was housed there on August 12.

### WANG'S NEPHEW KILLED

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shots and looked across the street to see the victim still falling only a few yards from her.

Of the three men, two were dressed in white and one in black, and it is believed that at least one of them kicked off his shoes immediately after the shooting in order to facilitate his running.

Another clue found near the crime was a pair of spectacles.

Eye-Witness Account  
On hearing the sound of shots persons in the Morning Post Building noticed three men running up Wyndham Street. Two of the men were in light clothing and the other in black.

The men in the light clothing were each holding an object in their hands, presumably the two choppers later found on the pavement by the Police. The choppers were brand new.

The man in black flung off his shoes and began to run swiftly up the street, followed by his companions. They were quickly lost in the jostling crowd coming down the hill.

No one in the crowd attempted to stop the fleeing men.

One eye-witness went to the street to investigate and found a man dressed in European clothing huddled on the pavement bleeding from a wound in the head and a severe gash on the right cheek. The man was still moaning when an ambulance was summoned, but died before it arrived. The body was then taken to the Victoria Mortuary.

### UNIVERSITY HOSTEL

On Tuesday, at 5 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will preside at the official opening ceremony of Our Lady's Hall, at 8, Po-Shan Road. This has been approved as a place of residence for University Students, and comes under the charge of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres.

## GERMAN JUBILATION AT MOSCOW FACT REPORTS

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expect additional assistance from the Soviet.

Chinese circles are puzzled by the fact that the announcement was not made simultaneously in Moscow and Berlin, which is the usual diplomatic practice.

### British Dilatoriness

The general opinion in Chungking is that the Anglo-French dilatory tactics and failure to reach an agreement with Russia are responsible for the present situation, because Russia has doubted whether Mr. Chamberlain is really interested in forming a peace front.

"Chamberlain sold out Spain and Czechoslovakia and is now getting a taste of his own medicine," one commentator said.

However, the general attitude here is one of "wait and see"—not believing that Russia has definitely decided to swing entirely round to Germany.

It is believed that if the German-Soviet non-aggression pact is signed, there will be clauses which would enable Russia to assist Poland and Rumania in the event of war, "either by direct intervention" or indirect assistance such as they have given Republican Spain and China.

### Not Catastrophic

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—With the first shock of surprise over, officials here are inclined to believe that the announcement of a projected Soviet-German pact is not quite so catastrophic as at first appeared.

The State Department has hitherto withheld comment, pending clarification of the announcement.

Well-informed circles, however, enumerated a number of points as possibly constituting a "silver lining."

Firstly, it is pointed out that the Soviet, which demanded such a high price from Britain, can hardly have surrendered all its bargaining power by giving Germany a free hand in Eastern Europe.

Secondly, continued German aggression throughout that area could scarcely be in the Soviet's interest.

Thirdly, Herr Hitler has certainly paid highly by weakening the anti-Comintern Pact and exposing Japan to a threat of stronger Soviet and Chinese resistance in the Far East.

It is also considered that the pact cannot fail to cause some satisfaction here. It is balanced, however, by the regret that though Far East aggression has received a setback, the European peace front has received a blow.

Fourthly, the diplomatic policy of Britain which it had been President Roosevelt's constant desire in recent months to strengthen.

### French Suspicion

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The French press to-night takes the line that the German-Soviet pact might have been expected, in view of Moscow's "shilly-shallying" and the recent trade agreement.

It is also considered that the pact may not have the results hoped for by Germany.

Describing it as the most complete reversal of policy and tactics in the history of Europe, "Le Temps" says: "The Reich Government, caught in a cul-de-sac, had to create a new fact. The non-aggression pact with the Soviet, however contrary to the nature of things appeared to be the only way out of the impasse."

"The game is driving, but it is not certain to have the results hoped for in Berlin. The pact apparently means the end of the anti-Comintern Pact and of all the doctrines of the Nazi regime, and the abandonment of any plans Germany may have had for a thrust towards the Baltic countries, the Ukraine and the Black Sea."

"One is inclined to believe that the Fuehrer is in a difficult situation and wishes to act speedily to ward off the peril he has created, and is making a strategic withdrawal, while saving the face of his regime by a spectacular diplomatic success."

### Effect On Exchanges

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In common with the Stock Exchange, other sections in the City are of the opinion that the latest developments in the international situation call for calm consideration.

The traditional calm, however, was not fully shared by certain continental centres, which was reflected in the foreign exchanges and the gold markets.

The recent rather heavy demand for dollars in the City was accentuated this morning, but the British exchange fund kept a firm grip on the sterling-dollar rate at 4.6812.

After an early sharp marking down owing to surprise over the German-Soviet pact, Stock Exchange prices rallied under a lead by internationalists.

The latest political developments resulted in fair activity on the foreign exchanges, where the main tendency was to offer continental currencies for dollars, thus exercising an indirect pressure on sterling, which was counteracted by the exchange "qualification" account.

Commodities were quiet apart from wheat and sugar, which advanced on buying engendered by the international situation.

### Shock To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Domel).—Commenting on the projected Soviet-German non-aggression pact, the "Miyako Shimbun" declares that theoretically the non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Germany does not run counter to the tripartite anti-Comintern pact between Germany, Italy and Japan but it is easy to imagine that the anti-Comintern pact will be "idealized" by the Soviet-German rapprochement.

The "Chugai Shogyo" also agrees that the non-aggression pact will

## OBLIGATIONS TO THE POLES

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leave of all men in the frontier coastal air defence units until further notice.

### Dutch Man Defences

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—It was officially announced to-day that the Netherlands Government had called up all reservists in the frontier and coastal defences, as well as in the air force, as a precautionary measure in the face of the latest developments in the international situation.

### French Cabinet Meets

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Following the French Cabinet meeting to-day a communiqué was issued stating that the Cabinet Council had examined the international situation, particularly reports sent to the Government by representatives of France abroad.

The Council approved the instructions, which were immediately despatched to Ambassadors of France abroad.

M. Daladier had a long talk with General Gamelin, Chief of General Staff after the hour and 25 minutes.

The foreign-affairs committee of the Cabinet has been summoned for Friday, when, according to several Deputies, the Chairman, M. Mistral will explain the international situation.

It is likely that M. Bonnet will also make a statement, and thus the members of the committee will be able to follow the evolution of the European situation without the necessity of Parliament being summoned.

### Not So Perfect

ROME, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Soviet Russian circles in Rome forecast that the proposed German-Russian pact will provide that either side has the right to denounce the pact if the other commits an act of aggression.

Other clauses will probably contain undertakings that neither side will attack the other, and will remain neutral if the other is a victim of aggression.

### Not Incompatible

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Well-informed Soviet quarters this afternoon expressed the opinion that the Soviet-German non-aggression pact would not be incompatible with the projected defensive alliance between Russia, Britain and France.

The statement is regarded by competent observers as being of highest significance, indicating the Soviet Government's intention and desire to continue the three-power anti-aggression talk.

### Pledges Honoured

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—It is expected that Parliament will be summoned for Thursday by wireless.

While the British Cabinet is debating on the official explanation to be given to Parliament regarding the new non-aggression pact, the public is worried about the interpretation to be given to the British pledge to Poland.

London papers this evening emphasise that Britain's foreign policy must be adapted to the new situation.

Downing Street circles, however, state that the British pledge to Poland is given without regard to Soviet assistance, and that therefore Britain must go to the fullest assistance of Poland in the event of a German-Polish conflict.

### Military Talks Continue

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations between the French, British and Soviet military chiefs in London are to be continued, and conclusion of a Soviet-German non-aggression agreement did not make impossible continuation of the talks, it was stated to-day.

However, it is pointed out that the British and French missions are likely to exercise greater reserve in revealing military secrets in view of the latest development.

## Arithmetic On The Mongol Border

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Reports of active warfare on the Outer Mongolian frontier contain a communication issued by the Kwangtung Army. The reports claim that the Japanese yesterday engaged Soviet and Outer Mongolian aircraft four times, bringing down 97 machines.

The Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 10. She is due at Hongkong on the morning of September 7, and will leave for Manila the same evening.

seriously weaken the anti-Comintern pact.

"The German-Soviet agreement provides an object lesson to Japan that self-reliance and independence are the only sure means by which to carry out national policies under circumstances," the paper adds.

The "Hochi Shimbun" understands that Japan's policy towards the European situation in future will be different from that envisaged in the past.

### German Spokesman's Comments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Domel).—The spokesman of the Propaganda Ministry declared at a Press Conference to-day that the anti-Comintern pact was an "international spiritual while the German-Soviet non-aggression pact was an agreement between two individual countries."

The spokesman said that the projected non-aggression pact implied no opposition to third Powers. He declined to comment on the prospective developments of the non-aggression pact, pending formal signing of the agreement.

## WIDOW TELLS STORY

### Husband's Suicide Month After Marriage

### JUMPED FROM BUILDING

A young woman who was a bride and widow within about two months was the principal witness at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday when an inquiry into the death of her husband, Wong Hiu-man, 30, who had apparently committed suicide by jumping from the top floor of a house in Portland Street on July 26, was held.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner, assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. U. Azzolini (Foreman), Lau Fook-ki and Ip Ping-ku. Inspector A. Wright was present for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of Kowloon Public Mortuary, said he performed a post mortem examination on the body of Wong on July 27. Externally, he found the body fairly well developed. The head was out of shape, and there were bruises and abrasions all over the body. Internally, the skull was fractured in many small pieces, and the coverings of the brain were lacerated. There were four fractured ribs in the back, and the pelvis was fractured. The cause of death was multiple injuries. The injuries were consistent with a fall from a height.

Chan Wai-long, widow, said she had been married for over a month, and lived in the rear cubicle of the top floor of 57 Portland Street, Yau-mat. She had gone to bed about 11 p.m. on July 25, awake about 5 a.m. the next day, and had gone into the kitchen. Her husband was awake in bed. While in the kitchen, she heard a thud which sounded as if something had fallen down in her cubicle. On hurrying back to her cubicle, she saw the widow wide open, and her husband missing. As she could not see anything by looking out of the window, she went downstairs with some of the other tenants, and on going to the lane at the back of the court-yard, found her husband on the ground.

Questioned by Mr. Macfadyen, witness said she could give no convincing why her husband should commit suicide. As far as she knew, there were no financial or family troubles. There were no signs of disorder in the cubicle.

In reply to a question by the Jury, witness said she had known deceased for about six years before they were married.

Chan Ho, 38, married woman who lived on the ground floor of 57, Portland Street, said she was washing her face in the yard of the house about 5 a.m. when she was suddenly struck by a falling object and became unconscious. On gaining consciousness, she saw Wong lying on the ground, and a few bamboo drying poles were scattered in the ground.

The finding that deceased died from multiple injuries received as a result of a deliberate jump from the window of the third floor was returned by the Jury.

## Move For Reform Of Constitution

### SYDNEY.

The move for reform of the Australian Constitution on the ground that it limits too much the power of the Government is continuing to gain strength.

The leader of the Socialist Federal Opposition, Mr. Curtin, the leader of the Country Party, Sir Earle Page, and the Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, have now all publicly joined the reformist ranks. The question will be discussed by the Federal Parliament next session.

Mr. Hughes' view is that the Commonwealth should have reality of power, not the mere shadow of it.

Mr. Earle Page, who was Minister for Commerce in the Lyons Government, is mainly concerned with reform as it affects inter-State and intra-State trading.

Mr. Menzies, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, conferred with trade union representatives recently in an effort to overcome their objections to the national register of wealth and man-power. After a fruitless discussion the conference was adjourned.

## ANOTHER RICE SHIP

### Chinese Company Seeking To Buy Montoro

The Wo Fat Sing Company, which runs a fleet of ships between its rice mills in Annam and Saigon and Hongkong, is planning to add another steamer to its line. It is negotiating with Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. for the purchase of the Montoro, formerly on the Australia-Singapore run.

The Montoro is a vessel of 4,088 tons gross built in Glasgow in 1911. Should the purchase be completed she is expected to leave Singapore in about a fortnight.

## Egg Has Four Yolks

### DERRY, N. H.

An eggcandler found an egg having four yolks when he was sorting from Paul Myers of Windham. With about 90,000,000 eggs having passed through the New Hampshire egg auction since 1935, no other ever was found to have four yolks.

## MISSING CINE-CAMERA

In a report to the Police, D'Aau Studio, Gloucester Building, reported that an unidentified European obtained a cine-camera valued at \$90 from the studio on approval on August 19, but failed to return it up to Monday.

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### Just Like A Fairy Story

IN attempting to describe how, in the middle of Crisis Year No. 21 (Following the Death of Peace at the hands of the Versailles Treaty) Nazi Germany and Bolshevik Russia came to sign a non-aggression pact, we ought really to commence with "Once upon a time . . ."—if only there was the hope that we could close with those fairylike words: "and they lived happily ever afterwards." By one of the most deft and daring strokes of diplomacy in a century, Germany has wrested from her possible antagonists their most formidable weapon; she has confounded the "peace" bloc of Britain and France by making a breach that no material power can fill. With the same action Germany has lifted her head above the ideological clouds which masked her militarism and racial obsession, to look clearly along her course like a swimmer who, being rapidly drawn into a vortex which will overwhelm him, grasps the hand of his mortal enemy. It remains to be seen whether that hand is sufficiently strong to pull the swimmer out of the vortex, set him on his feet again and enable him this time to plunge into the stream at the same point and conquer it; or whether the swimmer will feel that the hazard is too great to try again, and that some less evil ford where the opposing currents do not run so fast, must be essayed.

Leaving the analogy it is safe to assume that Germany's latest move means no peace for Europe, however much it may gratify the pacifists. A peace in which Europe and the whole world could rejoice need not be made under the very noses of the Anglo-French missions to Moscow and with such a disregard for the feelings of all loyal Nazis! There is some sinister portent in all this for the Baltic States and perhaps for the Oslo Powers who are suddenly meeting in Belgium. In the Far East the Japanese must realise that their Western ally's protestations of admiration and assistance mean woefully little when they are accompanied by the sale of arms to China and a pledge of peace with Japan's deadliest foe. They meant as much as Japan meant in grafting her "friendship" for China on that unhappy country with a knife.

For Britain the issue changes considerably. English people will realise now that Mr. Chamberlain knew more than a little of Axis moves

## A CHILDLESS COUPLE ASK:

should we  
 adopt some  
 children?

The writer of this article, who naturally wishes to remain anonymous, is in a dilemma in which thousands of other married people must find themselves. What is the answer?

WHEN I was 20 years old I got married. We did not envy other people who had children because it never occurred to us that we should not, one day, have some of our own.

That was 17 years ago; and we still have no children.

When we were first married we never thought about children; if we had ever stopped to think I am sure that we should have considered them a nuisance, as indeed they would have been. We lived a life somewhat different from the majority of the people who will read these words. We had, like most people, very little money; but none the less we managed to live in a sunny climate. We never stayed long in one place, because we were unsettled by nature and didn't want to make any permanent home in a foreign country.



WE lived in hotels in France, always hoping that my pen would constantly earn more and more so that we might surround ourselves with ever more and more material comforts. We didn't really bother about anything else.

Naturally, at that age, my pen brought in less and less money instead of more and more, for at the age of 20 your experience of life is so limited that you soon come to the end of its sales possibilities.

when he was silent under the Commons' heckling, and there will be some who will be sorry that they practically begged for an alliance with Russia at any price. Defending Poland with a neutral Russia instead of a helpful Russia still has its advantages for Britain. The possible war area is cut down by a half, and in the Far East, Japan is likely to be more restrained in her southerly expansion with a well-nourished Russia watching her in the north. The Scandinavian and Baltic States are bound to be a little apprehensive now that their giant neighbour has found temporary alleviation from the perpetual sore which came from rubbing against Nazi slings.

A great deal depends on Russia; if she is to be neutral in Europe, the balance of power is not greatly changed. If she is to assist Germany in aggression, a war is bound to happen. On the other hand if Germany is content to relax for a year or two to assimilate some of Russia's vast raw materials the tension of Europe might yet pass, and may be countered by new formations of interests.

We were naturally extravagant. We always managed to spend more than we ought to have done. This extravagance was partly due to the fact that if we hadn't overspent our income we would probably have died of starvation.

When you lead a life such as that, in which the only permanent things, besides yourselves, are two suitcases and a typewriter that is always going wrong, you don't worry about not having children; and, because you don't really want them, you never stop to wonder why you haven't any.

But when circumstances teach you sense, and you go out into the world and get a job and take a house of your own, you begin to think about the subject of children, and occasionally you think it might be rather fun to have one or two.

Perhaps you don't think about it as much as you ought to.

If you are the kind of person that you are you have a tremendous lot of people you call "friends," although, in fact, the majority of them are little more than acquaintances. In some way all these "friends" whom you acquire take the place of children; they entertain and stimulate you: they tell you their problems and ask your advice; and if you are not careful they fill your life to the exclusion of much that is good, and upon them you waste and dissipate all the affection and loving-kindness you would otherwise give to a child.

I guess we have committed that folly: we attached too much, far too much, importance to our friends and acquaintances, so that, as the years went by, we never consciously missed the children that should have been ours.



AND now, after 17 years of married life, we are, I suppose, what is called, with something of a touch of contemptuous pity, "a childless couple." And we always shall be.

But in recent years the subject has frequently been painful. I see other people enjoying the tremendous felicity of children, and enjoying, too, their efforts to make those children wise and happy; and I want several of my own.

Maybe the fact that my own childhood was not happy has kept this wish for children long dormant in my heart, but I begin to believe that at last I know enough about life and about its fearful difficulties to say that I have a store of recipes for wisdom and happiness which I could pass on to someone else, so that they might be wiser and happier than I have been.



I DON'T want children in order to perpetuate my family and its name. I am so indifferent as to who were my four grandparents that I care nothing for them or for the roots from which I sprang. I want children because it would give me tremendous pleasure to see them growing up as human beings, to see them finding things out for themselves, discovering happiness, and, even more, to treat them

not as children but as human beings with as much right to their opinions as I or anyone else.

All the legacy that they are likely to get from me would be the remembrance of great toleration and a cottage in the country which isn't paid for yet. But I can't help feeling that that, even, is a great deal more than most children inherit.

But all that is a dream that will now never be fulfilled. The five daughters that I would like will ever remain as insubstantial as rainbows; and it's no good worrying or being disappointed.

Now, because of a success achieved by two friends, we are thinking of adopting children.

Our friends, themselves childless also, have adopted three girls. They are now seven, five and three years old; and the experiment has been a complete success. They take the children when they are but a few months old; and from that moment on their parents have no possible claim upon them. I doubt, indeed, if they even know where they are.

My friends find their children by advertising for them in out-of-the-way rural newspapers, and in their advertisements they say that they are willing to consider the legal adoption of the children of unmarried mothers to whom they may be an embarrassment.

Naturally they inquire into the health of the parents and, so far as possible, into their family histories. And all that I can say is that the experiment has made my friends happier and better people than they were before.



BUT we still hesitate. One day we should have to tell the children that they were not our own: we might get impatient with them and display our impatience, the more harmful and bitter because the children were not born from ourselves: we might be as disappointed in them as we might be in one of our own children, and then a wholly irrational and improper element might enter into our relations with them. We might, of course, get bored with them and regret what we had done.

So we can't make up our minds and we still hesitate. But if we hesitate much longer we shall be too old either to receive joy from them or to try and give it in return.

There we are, then: on the horns of a dilemma. [From "The News-Chronicle"]

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OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEAnti-Comintern  
Pact Useless

Berlin, Aug. 22. The Pact took Japanese in Berlin completely by surprise and it appears that it had a most depressing effect upon them. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Oshima, conferred with the principal members of the Embassy till early morning and then telegraphed to Tokyo. The Japanese in Berlin believe that the Anti-Comintern Pact will now become worthless.—Reuter.

Man Murdered  
In CityWANG'S  
NEPHEW  
KILLED

Three men shot and killed the nephew of Mr. Wang Ching-wei last night, outside the South China Morning Post Building. All three escaped, though the crime was committed at 8.50 p.m. when Wyndham Street was fairly crowded, and despite the fact that the assassins had to run through rapidly gathering crowds of gaping onlookers who were attracted by the sound of two shots.

The victim, Shum Shun, or Shum Chai-kou, was a young man of about 30 who came to Hongkong two years ago, and is said to have returned to the Colony from a visit to Canton only a few days ago. He is also said to have acted here as Mr. Wang Ching-wei's agent. Shum was attacked as he walked down the street, and apparently no one witnessed the actual shooting. One bullet hit him in the head and death must have been almost instantaneous, though a deep gash was also inflicted in his head, possibly by one of the two choppers which were found later abandoned near the scene of the crime.

Mr. E. Strange, who was nearby when the shots were fired but unable to stop the three, called the Police and ambulance, and for some hours a strict inquiry was carried on in Wyndham Street under the direction of Mr. F. W. Shafton, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Detective Sergeant L. A. Whant of the Murder Squad, and nearly a dozen other officers.

Another witness of the crime was Private Spink of the Royal Scots, who heard the two shots, saw the victim actually fall and the three men beat a hasty retreat. Leung Sau, a street sleeper, was awakened by the

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## Mixed Reception By Chinese

Chungking Sees Benefits  
And Drawbacks Too

Chungking, Aug. 22. Chinese circles view the reported German-Soviet non-aggression pact with mingling, although they are reluctant to comment until the terms of the agreement have been revealed.

Although the agreement primarily affects the Far East, official quarters which generally are well informed on the internal situation, jubilantly greeted the announcement that a final wedge completely isolates Japan from the other Axis Powers, but tempered with this is the realization that it may drive Japan back into the arms of the Democracies, notably Britain and the United States.

They said that the anti-Comintern Alliance was virtually dead and that no pact would be signed with Japan, who might be forced to seek new friends or make an attempt to gain the friendship of Britain and the United States. This would be inimical to China's position.

They said that Japanese diplomats might be able to obtain this friendship with the assistance of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Pittman, who recently said that friendship between the United States and Japan was not impossible if Japan recognised the United States' interests and her position in the Far East.—United Press.

## German Desertion Of Tokyo

Chungking, Aug. 22. Chinese circles find it difficult to predict whether there will be war or no war in Europe, some believing that it is imminent and others thinking that a compromise will be worked out, as Poland will not fight without Russian assistance.

The question is, "What did Russia get in return for a promise it made to refrain from hostilities against Germany?"

Many quarters are wondering if Germany granted a promise of non-assistance to Japan in the event of Russo-Japanese hostilities.

It is said that this is possible, because Germany was always lukewarm toward alliance, which Italy wanted, and because of her desire for Japan-

RUSSO-GERMAN PACT REPORT  
STATED TO BE PREMATUREAgreement Not Likely  
To Be Signed for Some  
Time: Europe Stunned

Moscow, Aug. 22. In competent quarters it is believed unlikely that the Pact will be signed immediately on Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival, as Berlin messages suggest.

Further indications are contained in a Tass Agency statement that Herr von Ribbentrop is "coming to Moscow to conduct the necessary talks and these may require some time."

None of the newspapers comment on Herr von Ribbentrop's visit. The news came as a shock to Soviet citizens and to foreign observers, who are unable to hazard a guess as to the possible effects of the new Pact on the three-Power negotiations.—Reuter.

## Reports Confirmed

Moscow, Aug. 22. Confirming the reports of the projected conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Germany, the official Tass news agency announced that the negotiations coming on the heels of the signature of the German-Soviet trade agreement are designed to improve the political relations between the two countries.

The Tass announcement further declares that as the result of preliminary negotiations, it has been made clear that both the German and the Soviet Governments desire to ease the strained relations between the two Governments and remove the war menace by concluding a non-aggression pact.

The announcement adds that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, is arriving at Moscow in the next few days to conduct negotiations for the conclusion of the said pact.—Domei.

## Coup May Be Imminent

Paris, Aug. 22. Most reliable sources say that the news of Hitler's Pact with Stalin was absolutely unknown either in London or Paris until the official announcement, which caused the greatest shock. French official quarters were dumbfounded and refused to believe it.

Authoritative quarters describe the event as "a most stunning blow." It is generally agreed that Hitler will possibly seek to profit by the confusion in London and Paris by carrying out a Danzig coup at any moment.—United Press.

## French Leaders Waiting

Paris, Aug. 22. While the Government on the one hand counselled the recall of the Mission from Moscow immediately, cabinet heads agreed that no precipitate action should be taken while awaiting details from Moscow as to what the terms of the Pact imply.

The War Ministry began by recalling specialists, as in the September crisis.

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RUSSIA MOVING TO  
PROTECT UKRAINE?

Moscow, Aug. 22. It is pointed out that the tendency of a possible rapprochement between Germany and the Soviet Union has been discernible since March, and that there have not been lacking signs of moves under way not only for a readjustment of economic relations but also for improvement in the political relations between the two countries.

Although it was not an entirely unexpected development that the moves have finally taken the form of a non-aggression pact, specific significance is seen in the prompt materialisation of the pact.

While Germany has been making vigorous effort to settle all outstanding problems with Poland including the return of Danzig and the Polish corridor question, the final issue as to whether the situation will develop into a major war depended largely on the Soviet attitude towards Germany.

Moscow was understood to have been convinced that the next issue after a settlement of the Danzig problem will be that of Ukraine. Moscow authorities are understood to have preferred the immediate adjustment of relations with Germany to possible assistance from Britain and France several years hence.—Domei.

ITALIAN  
PRESS  
JUBILANT

Rome, Aug. 21. While there is a lull in diplomatic calls at Rome to-day, great activity continues at the Foreign Office. There is no indication of what is afoot but it is believed that Signor B. Altolice, Ambassador to Germany, saw the Duce and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, last night.

It is understood that Signor Altolice while at Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister but did not see Herr Hitler. The Vatican has denied rumours that a special Papal envoy has been sent to Warsaw and has stated that the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw is taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

In Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope does not wish to suggest any concrete solution of the crisis but intends to remain aside from arguments which do not enter into the competence of his mission, but the Pope firmly desires to recall all men to their duty in saving humanity from the incalculable disaster of war. He appeals to the sense of responsibility of all who can influence the course of events.

All the sympathy and good wishes of the Vatican, it is stated, lie with a solution obtained at one or more peaceful meetings in which all interests, rights and aspirations in question, including of course, the general interest of humanity, are taken into account.—Reuter.

## Blow To Encirclement

Milan, Aug. 22. The announcement of the forthcoming conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union, is received with the greatest satisfaction by the Italian Press.

The papers view the pact as a heavy blow to the encirclement Powers and in particular to Poland. A conclusion of the pact, the papers declare, means a fundamental change of the previous political and strategic situation on which the British and French diplomats had relied too hastily in order to adopt an implacable attitude towards the German claims, thereby, according to the papers, the prospect of a peaceful solution of the Danzig and corridor question. Poland would possibly have to pay a high price for her attitude.

The pact, in the opinion of the Italian Press, means a complete failure of the hopes of the Western democracies to enlist Moscow in the services of their imperialistic policy.—Trans-Ocean.

## Tearing Up Blank Cheque

Rome, Aug. 22. News of the proposed German-Soviet Pact of non-aggression is prominently displayed on all front pages of newspapers.

The Popolo di Roma writes that responsible leaders in France and Britain are disconcerted by the announcement of a non-aggression pact and they should now, if they really wish to keep peace in Europe, drop the blank cheque offered to Warsaw and resume full control of the situation.

It is enough to make Poland seriously reflect on the dangers of a conflict over the minor point of Danzig and peace once more will be saved.

May commonsense and logic once more prevail over the usual lack of understanding of the Democracies, says the paper.

We would like to believe that a blank cheque has been given to Colonel Beck, who up to his journey to London showed himself a wise politician, will not transport millions of men to blood-stained trenches.—Reuter.

## DANZIG ACTIVITY

Danzig, Aug. 22. Pursuit planes are arriving every hour at the airport. A large number of omnibuses have been requisitioned and taken off the streets, through which many heavy military lorries are constantly passing.—Reuter.



# THIRD CRICKET TEST DRAWN: ENGLAND WIN RUBBER



Walter Hammond  
beat Bradman's record.

## HUTTON, HAMMOND IN RECORD STAND FOR THIRD WICKET

### BRADMAN'S MARK OF 21 TEST CENTURIES GOES

As might have been expected after the second day's play, the Third and Final Test between England and the West Indies at the Oval ended yesterday in a draw. Thus England, having won the First and drawn the other two Tests, win the rubber.

In reply to England's first innings total of 352, the tourists scored 498. But whatever hopes they had of forcing a win in the remaining day of play were dashed when Hutton and Hammond were associated in a record-breaking third wicket stand of 264, which took the English score from 77 to 341. Hutton was 165 not out at the finish while Hammond, in scoring 138, beat Don Bradman's record of 21 Test centuries.

The weather was threatening and the wicket was damp when the West Indies resumed their innings in the morning before a crowd of 2,000. Sealey (17 not out) and Constantine, who had scored a single overnight, added 45 runs between them when the former was caught by Wright off Nichols. Sealey contributed 24.

Martindale joined Constantine, but the newcomer made a short life, being bowled by Perks after scoring three runs.

Clarke shared the same fate, also falling a victim to Perks, for two runs.

Constantine, now joined by Johnson, had in the meantime brought his individual score to 79 by hard hitting and he was eventually dismissed when he was held by Wood for Perks to claim his fifth wicket. Constantine hit a six and 11 boundaries. Johnson was nine not out and the total 498.

England Bat Again  
Hutton and Keeton opened England's second innings about an hour before lunch and brought the score to 39 when Keeton was bowled by Constantine after he had made 20. Oldfield and Hutton remained together until the interval when the latter was brought to 54 for one. Hutton had scored 23 and Oldfield seven.

The crowd had increased to 5,000 after lunch when Oldfield, after scoring 19, was caught by Sealey off Johnson, the total being 77 for 2.

Walter Hammond became associated with Hutton and the play became quite lively, the runs coming in fast from both batsmen when the latter reached his 50 runs in 115 minutes and Hammond took 75 minutes to make 55.

The score at the tea interval was 223 for 2, Hutton 97 and Hammond 70, both not out.

TWO CENTURIES  
This was Hammond's first century in the Tests against West Indies. He now beats Don Bradman's total of 21 centuries in Test matches.

The English captain was bowled by Clarke with the total at 341. Hammond's contribution was 138, of which 84 came from the boundary hits. His partnership with Hutton realised 264 runs in 180 minutes.

This is a record for the third wicket partnership in any Test, beating the 262 by Hammond and D. R. Jardine against Australia in 1929.

Hutton continued to bat steadily and at close of play he had 165 not out while Denis Compton had 10 not out.

The English score was 366 for three wickets. The match was thus drawn. It was announced that England declared, leaving the West Indies no time to bat, thus ending the match a few minutes earlier.

Altogether Hutton had batted for 320 minutes for his 165, hitting 17 fours.

Having won the First Test and drawn the Second and Third, England win the Rubber.

#### SCORE BOARD

England—1st Innings	352
West Indies—1st Innings	6
R. S. Grant, c Goddard, b Perks	6
Jeff Stollmeyer, c Perks, b Hutton	59
G. Headley, run out, c Wood, b Goddard	96
Vic Stollmeyer, st. Wood, b Goddard	11
G. E. Gomes, b Perks	11
R. H. Weekes, c Hammond, b Nichols	137
J. E. D. Sealey, c Wright, b Nichols	24
L. N. Constantine, c Wood, b Perks	79
E. A. Martindale, b Perks	3



Len Hutton  
scored 165 not out.

## United States Mixed Doubles Title

New York, Aug. 22.  
Miss Alice Marble, of United States, and Harry Hopman, of Australia, won the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships of America by beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Elwood Cooke, of the United States, by 9-7, 6-1.

## FRENCH BID FOR RACING "DOUBLE"

### Hopes of Repeating 1938 Success

London, Aug. 12.  
French owners, who won the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire last year, are again making a strong bid to bring off the Autumn Double, with 17 entries for Cambridgeshire and 31 for the longer Cesarewitch.

Khasnadar, beaten a head in the Combs last year, is entered again, and a strong French candidate is Mackann, a winner at Ascot in June. The Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge, whose Contrevent won the Cesarewitch last year, has entered the 3-year old Pensee, and her Cambridgeshire entries include Romeo II, who has been competing in some of the English classes.

The pick of the stayers appears to be Baron de Rothschild's Tricameron, who won at Chester, and lost at Hurst Park on an objection, and the five-year old Pretender II.

The Cambridgeshire is nine furlongs, and is run at Newmarket on October 11. The Cesarewitch, 2½ miles, is run at Newmarket on October 25.—United Press.

## Easy Win For B. Basto

B. Basto, of the Club de Recreo, had an easy passage into the quarter-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship yesterday when, on the Kowloon B.C.C. green, he defeated T. A. Madar, of the Kowloon C.C. by 21-5.

Basto led all the way and never appeared in danger of defeat. At the sixth, when he scored a four, he led 9-1 and at the 11th he was 11-5 ahead. Thereafter he scored one, three, one, two, one and two in that order to win out.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCH

If the green is fit for play this afternoon, the fourth round match between G. Perkins and C. Downman, both of the Police R.C., will be decided on the Craigengower C.C. green.

## WATTS SECOND BOWLER TO TAKE ALL TEN WICKETS

### Innings Against Warwick Helps Surrey To Win By An

E. A. Watts, the Surrey bowler, became the second bowler to perform the feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings this season when Surrey defeated Warwickshire at Birmingham yesterday by an innings and one run in the County Cricket Championship.

After scoring 336, Surrey dismissed Warwickshire for 115 runs and in the follow-on, Warwickshire were all out for 220. Watts took all ten wickets in this innings for 67.

Tom Goddard of Gloucester was the first bowler of the season to take all ten wickets in an innings.

The two leaders of the county Cricket Championship were both beaten. Yorkshire were defeated by an innings and four runs by Essex at Sheffield, while Middlesex lost to Gloucester at Cheltenham by 186 runs.

The following results and scores were cable by Reuter:

#### DERBYSHIRE v. NOTTS

At Ilkeston, Derbyshire defeated Notts by 147 runs.

Derby.—319 (George Pope 121) and 148.

Notts.—185 (Mitchell four for 73) and 135 (George Pope four for 21).

#### GLAMORGAN v. NORTHANTS

At Cardiff, Northants beat Glamorgan on first innings.

Northants.—309 for seven declared and 156 for eight declared.

Glamorgan.—296 and 222 for seven.

#### GLOUCESTER v. MIDDLESEX

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester defeated Middlesex by 183 runs.

Gloucester.—214 (Sims seven for 109) and 327 for seven declared (Crapp 101).

Middlesex.—247 (Sinfield four for 78) and 108 (Sinfield six for 48).

#### HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET

At Bournemouth, Somerset defeated Hampshire by an innings and 62 runs.

Somerset.—453 for eight declared. Hampshire.—161 (Hazell six for 60) and 230 (McCorkell 107, Meyer six for 48).

#### LANCASHIRE v. KENT

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Kent by four wickets.

Kent.—215 (Ames 108, Phillips six for 70) and 254 (B. H. Valentine 119, Phillips six for 70).

Lancashire.—252 and 218 for six.

#### SUSSEX v. WORCESTER

At Eastbourne, Sussex defeated Worcester by eight wickets.

Worcester.—372 and 302 for six declared (King 116).

Sussex.—475 for nine wickets declared (Jim Parks 115 not out) and 202 for two.

#### WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At Birmingham, Surrey defeated Warwickshire by an innings and one run.

Surrey.—336.

Warwick.—115 (F. R. Brown six for 46) and 220 (Watts 10 for 67).

#### YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX

At Sheffield, Essex defeated Yorkshire by an innings and four runs.

Essex.—343 (Verity five for 40).

Yorkshire.—131 (Peter Smith three for four) and 208 (Taylor four for 75).

## Race Declared Void: No Runners

Derby, Aug. 9.

In the specified three-quarters of an hour before the start there were no declarations to run for any of the 15 horses coloured on the card for the Harrington Plate at Derby, which was worth £250 to the winner, £30 to the second, and £20 to the third.

The race had to be declared void for lack of starters, a rare thing for a handicap, although walk-overs are frequent in produce races. The day before there were two runners only at Derby for a race which closed for entries three years ago.

The curious thing about the void race was that the touts had reported the overnight arrival of three of the runners.

—United Press.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

"NOSE-PRINTS" have been suggested as a way of identifying racing greyhounds, so that unscrupulous owners cannot substitute one for another. But no method has been found to equal the certainty of the "identity book" which was instituted by the stewards of the National Greyhound Racing Club and is now used by all coursing authorities. The first racing manager to receive the greyhound fills in the book with the animal before him. Every detail of size and marking is put down. The manager then sends the book to the National Greyhound Racing Club, where the particulars are checked with those already given by the owners. If the descriptions coincide the book is returned to the racing manager. When the greyhound leaves his custody for another track the book is forwarded to the racing manager there so that he can make sure that the right greyhound has arrived. The book is never in the owner's possession.

IN New York Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight world champion, has proclaimed "I challenge Eric Boon to fight in England as soon as he likes and over any distance that the British boxing authorities may care to name." Canzoneri is very eager to visit England to fight there for the first time in his long racing career. His challenge to fight the British lightweight champion was made after a points victory over Joe DeJesus, a hard-hitting Puerto Rican fighter, who had been doing exceedingly well in American rings recently.

MAX Schmeling, ex-world heavyweight champion, has signed contracts to defend his European heavyweight title against Walter Neusel at Dortmund on October 1. The fight is to receive the official recognition of the I.B.U.

BRUCE Clarke, Fulham's 6ft. half-back has signed for Worcester City, the Southern League Club. The transfer took place in Aberdeen. Clarke joined Fulham four seasons ago from St. Mirren at a fee stated to be £3,500. He is the fourth Fulham player to join Worcester, the others being Gibbons, Barker and Icton.

TWO teams of footballers from the United States are to tour Britain, Elton, and the Continent next summer, giving exhibitions of American football, the exciting code in which players wear crash helmets, shoulder and arm guards, and which, despite these precautions causes many deaths and severe injuries. British centres to be visited include London, Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh. The first match of the tour will be at Cork, and the second at Dublin. After touring Britain, the teams will appear in Paris, Berlin and Rome.

## Army Half Mile Race Is Postponed

The annual Hongkong Area half-mile swimming relay race, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed owing to the weather.

## WATCHING FOR NEW TALENT

### Schoolgirl Tennis Competition

London, Aug. 7.  
We are probably finding more potential women lawn tennis stars than ever. So the Schoolgirls Tennis Competition is being closely watched.

Having reached the semi-finals without conceding a set, Miss Joan Holman, favourite for the Schoolgirls' title at Queen's Club, was surprisingly beaten 6-4, 1-0, 6-3, by Miss W. J. More of Slough. The other finalist was the Jersey girl, Miss M. Ercut who beat Miss L. Moore of Cheshire after a match lasting 1½ hours by 7-9, 6-3, 7-5.

A sturdy built girl, Miss More hit with great strength and she combined this with a high degree of accuracy. Her service was a specially potent factor, and all the formidable power of Miss Holman's backhand was unable to break down the confident sureness of Miss More's all-round game.

The other semi-final was a contest of styles. Miss Ercut was the slower, but was much more accurate in all that she did. On the other hand, Miss Moore did her best to make outright winners. In the first set Miss Ercut missed a set point when leading 6-5, and Miss Moore eventually clinched it after sixteen games. Then the Jersey girl went on to level the set all, and in a great fighting effort came up from 1-4 behind to lead 5-4 in the final set, winning at 7-5.

In the final Miss M. Ercut recorded a decisive 6-1, 6-0 win over Miss More. She put up a splendid display of all-round lawn tennis, and quickly adapting herself to the comparatively unfamiliar wood surface, had her opponent running at her bidding.—Our Own Correspondent.

Indians Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock  
Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.  
Electric v. Hongkong F.C.  
Craigengower v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Stanley v. Kowloon C.C.

## Professional Football As A Career

London, Aug. 2.  
Players of the majority of Football League clubs have begun their training for the season that will open for competition purposes on Saturday, Aug. 26. There will be much ere that date to interest followers of the game writes G. Wagstaffe Simmons in the *Sporting Life*. Many clubs will have a public practice game on Aug. 12, and the whole of the gate money will be given to charity.

Usually, about £20,000 is raised annually from these games, but as the Football League has taken August 10 for a series of matches on behalf of its Jubilee Trust Fund local charities will again severely suffer, as they did twelve months ago.

It will be remembered that to celebrate the Jubilee of the League a fund was opened, the aim being to raise not less than £100,000, the interest from the investment of which would enable the League to make grants to those in need of financial help who had in any way rendered service to the League.

LESS THAN EXPECTED  
From the series of special games last August a sum of about £28,000 was raised. This fell considerably short of what was expected.

The idea of the League Committee was that every First Division club should make itself responsible for £1,000, each Second Division club for £500, and each Third Division club for £250. In some of the centres gates were most disappointing.

The Arsenal v. Tottenham Hotspur match at Highbury was easily the most attractive on the list. The total sum forwarded to the League from it was over £2,000.

On the third Saturday of this month the same clubs that met in

## SMALLER GATES

As the venues in 1938 were selected with a view to the largest possible amount being raised for the fund, it follows that there is likely to be a much less return in the aggregate on this occasion.

I think it a thousand pities that the League insisted on clubs again giving up a Saturday to those games. Local charities will once more suffer to the extent of 50 per cent. of what they have usually received from the practice games.

The Jubilee Fund is an excellent idea. At the back of the minds of the League clubs is the belief that by the careful expenditure of the bulk of the income from it, players should be taught trades or callings, so that when their career on the field is over they will not find themselves stranded.

A proportion of them enter upon management, others become trainers, and others scouts, but the game is not able to absorb them all. Football is a blue alley occupation, but it is alluring to young men who look upon £2400 or £500 a year as a princely income.



RETURN OF THE COURT STARS—Robert L. Riggs, right, winner of three titles at Wimbledon, England, headed the delegation of tennis stars arriving in New York from abroad. From left: Elwood T. Cooke, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Helen Jacobs, No. 1 woman player.



## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRILLIANT TENNIS SEASON IN AMERICA

## Hard Task For Great Britain In Wightman Cup Match This Year

London, July 25.

The centre court of international lawn tennis just now lies in America, where in the course of the next two months as brilliant a season as they have had there for many years is promised, writes an English correspondent.

It will be reminiscent of our own seasons of a year or two back, when the texture and durability of Wimbledon's wonderful turf was tested by a Wightman Cup match, a fortnight's hard championship play, and the inter-zone final and challenge round of the Davis Cup, all within the space of five or six weeks.

America's interest is wider spread, inasmuch as they do not place all these eggs in one basket.

The Wightman Cup match (Aug. 25 and 26) and the national singles championships (September 7-16) are the perquisites of Forest Hills, New York, the Wimbledon of America; the doubles championships (August 14-19) and the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup (August 24, 25 and 26) will be played at the Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, California; and the Challenge round (September 2, 3 and 4) has been allotted to the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, near Philadelphia.

The Continental chapter ended at Wimbledon on a note rather like the "to-be-continued-in-our-next" lag of a thrilling serial.

MISS MARBLE SUPREME.

Britain have not won the Wightman Cup since 1930. In those days Mrs. Moody was at the height of

her powers and her two singles were debts that could be written off before attempting to strike a balance.

In Miss Marble, whose complete supremacy among women players was clearly outlined in the second week of Wimbledon, America has produced an even more potent Wightman Cup factor than Mrs. Moody, because Miss Marble, with her successful Wimbledon partner, Mrs. Fabyan, is almost certain to win her doubles match as well as two singles.

Virtually, therefore, the team that will next week under the captaincy of Miss Nuthall, are three "down before they set foot aboard the boat." Three down and four to play, on enemy territory, in strange climatic conditions, and the prospect of the intense humidity that so often attends this match in New York, are seemingly hopeless handicaps.

Yet there is Wimbledon evidence of a far more satisfactory nature, from the British aspect. Miss Stammers, in spite of her ruthless defeat in the Wimbledon final, is in better form now than ever before, and having once taken Mrs. Fabyan's measure, she should not lose to her.

It is questionable whether the same thing can be said of Miss Hardwick, and one would have preferred a more experienced player than Miss Valerie Scott for the onerous "third singles," even though Wimbledon has indicated that Miss Jacobs' powers are on the wane.

We should win one of the doubles matches, though the responsibility again falls on young and inexperienced shoulders, but Miss Brown, who partners Miss Nuthall, and Miss Scott should both reap much benefit from the tour, and it is to the Wightman Cup of 1934, rather than this year that we should look for a long-delayed British victory. Even then, barring accidents, we shall have Miss Marble's three matches to write off.

AMERICANS—PESSIMISTIC

It is with no desire to belittle the players of Yugoslavia, that I suggest the Davis Cup rests between Australia and America. The transition from the slow rubber surface of the Continent to the fiery clay courts of California presents a big obstacle to the Europeans.

American visitors to Wimbledon were none too sanguine of their country's chances of keeping the Australian trophy at bay this time. The loss of Hudge to them was as severe as was the loss of Perry to Britain.

But even to Americans the play of Riggs and Cooke was something of a revelation, and hope was inspired that with the artistic Riggs on court anything might happen. It seems certain, moreover, that Riggs will be on court in three of the five challenge round matches.

I wrote after the Wimbledon final that the supremely scientific brand of "patball" that Riggs put over so successfully in our championships had yet to be tested against the highest form of controlled speed.

MANTLE OF BUDGE

A year ago Riggs beat Quist in the Cup match. A more mature Riggs should repeat the performance, but this year he wears the mantle of Budge, and whether he can beat Brownish is much more problematical.

The destiny of the Cup is of importance to all the competing nations. The competition is one of the few that still retains the challenge round, until when the holders are exempted.

If, as seems probable, it goes back to Australia after a lapse of 20 years, the next challenge round is likely to be contested in early 1941. Another change in the seasons and naturally a tremendous uplift for Australian lawn tennis and their national championships, though an even more exciting task for challenging nations.

It is only fair, however, that the wheel should turn full circle. America, France, Great Britain and America again have held the Cup since it last rested in Sydney, and no other nation has ever won it, though Belgium and Japan have each reached the challenge round.



Soccer players of the Headquarters Wing of the 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, who will participate in the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League this season. The team is reported to be fairly strong and should hold its own in the League.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

## WON IN ONE DAY AND ONE HOUR

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Aug. 22.

The following were the results of matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League today:

Partick	2 Hearts	2
St. Mirren	0 Rangers	0
Third Lanark	4 Cowdenbeath	2

—Reuter.

## GOSCOMBE O'SULLIVAN CUP

Government Departmental Competition Draw

Two preliminary round matches and four first round matches in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan government inter-departmental lawn bowls tournament, will be played on Sunday on the Police Recreation Club green, at 3 p.m.

The remaining games comprising the three top games in the first round of the draw, as published below, will be played on the same green on September 3, at 3 p.m. The second round will take place on the following day.

The semi-final and final will take place on September 10 and 17 on the Police green.

Following is the draw:

Preliminary Round—Prison B v. Post Office; Public Works C v. Police C.

First Round—Public Works A v. Medical Education A; Police B v. Clerical B v. Public Works B; Prison A v. Government House; Public Works D v. Clerical A; Police A v. Harbour, Sanitary v. Revenue.

## APPLICATION FAILS

Licence for Restaurant Adjunct Sought

When the Licensing Board met yesterday afternoon consideration was given to an application by Isaac Levy Goldenberg for a restaurant adjunct licence for Sammy's Kitchen, 42 Lockhart Road, Wanchai. The Board refused the application, no reason for the refusal being divulged.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. R. A. C. North, presided. Others present were—The Hon. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowling, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan, C. Champion, C. E. Brown, W. La B. Sanrow, (Superintendent of Police) and D. H. Collins Taylor, secretary to the Board.

Mr. A. el Arcuelli appeared for the applicant.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the Board on November 7.

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## Gloucester's Feat—Thanks to Goddard

Bristol (Third Day)—Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by five wickets.

London, July 22.

Tom Goddard, England's spin bowler in the Test match at Manchester to-day, was the hero of the spectacular victory Gloucestershire achieved to maintain their challenge to Yorkshire for championship honours.

Only one hour's play had been possible before yesterday, and even when Hampshire had been dismissed for 103 on a rain-damaged pitch—Scott took four for 18—it did not seem that Gloucestershire could hope for more than first-innings points.

They secured a lead of one run, however, in 95 minutes, Hammond declared, and Goddard set to work to make victory possible.

Bowling with rare skill, he had all the batsmen except Arnold at his mercy. In under 80 minutes Hampshire were out for 66, and Goddard had captured eight wickets in nine overs for 36 runs.

Gloucestershire had 70 minutes in which to score 66 runs, and won with 20 minutes to spare.

Bowlers so held the mastery during the day that 20 wickets went down for an aggregate of 291 runs.

**HAMPSHIRE**

McCorkell, c Scott, b Goddard	6
Hayley, c Hopkins, b Goddard	27
J. P. Baker, b Goddard	28
Arnold, b Scott	18
Walker, c Scott, b Goddard	23
Greene, b Scott	20
Pothecary, c Scott, b Goddard	10
Mackenzie, not out	4
Boyes, b Scott	3
Heath, b Goddard	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

**GLoucestershire**

Binfield, c Mackenzie, b Bailey	2
Hynes, did not bat	10
Hopkins, b Bailey	19
Frederick, b Bailey	20
W. R. Hammond, c Walker, b Boyes	30
Crapp, not out	18
Scott, not out	8
Neale, not out	5
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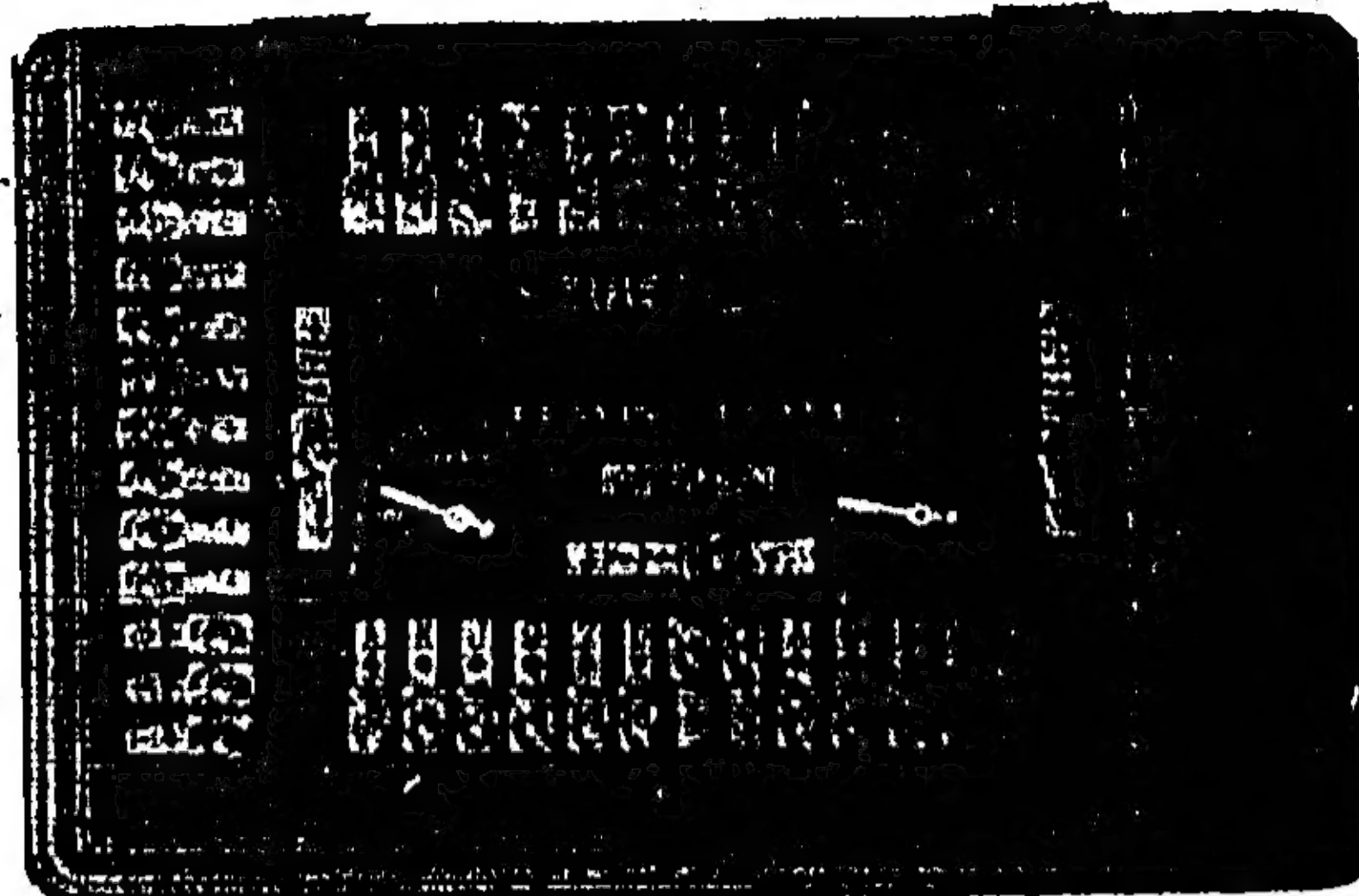
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## Governor's Team Loses Match

Although they lost their match, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by His Excellency the Governor and his team of bowlers when they were entertained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. His Excellency played a good game.

On the same green in the fourth round of the open singles B. Basto scored an easy victory to beat T. A. Madar 22-5 on the 18th end.

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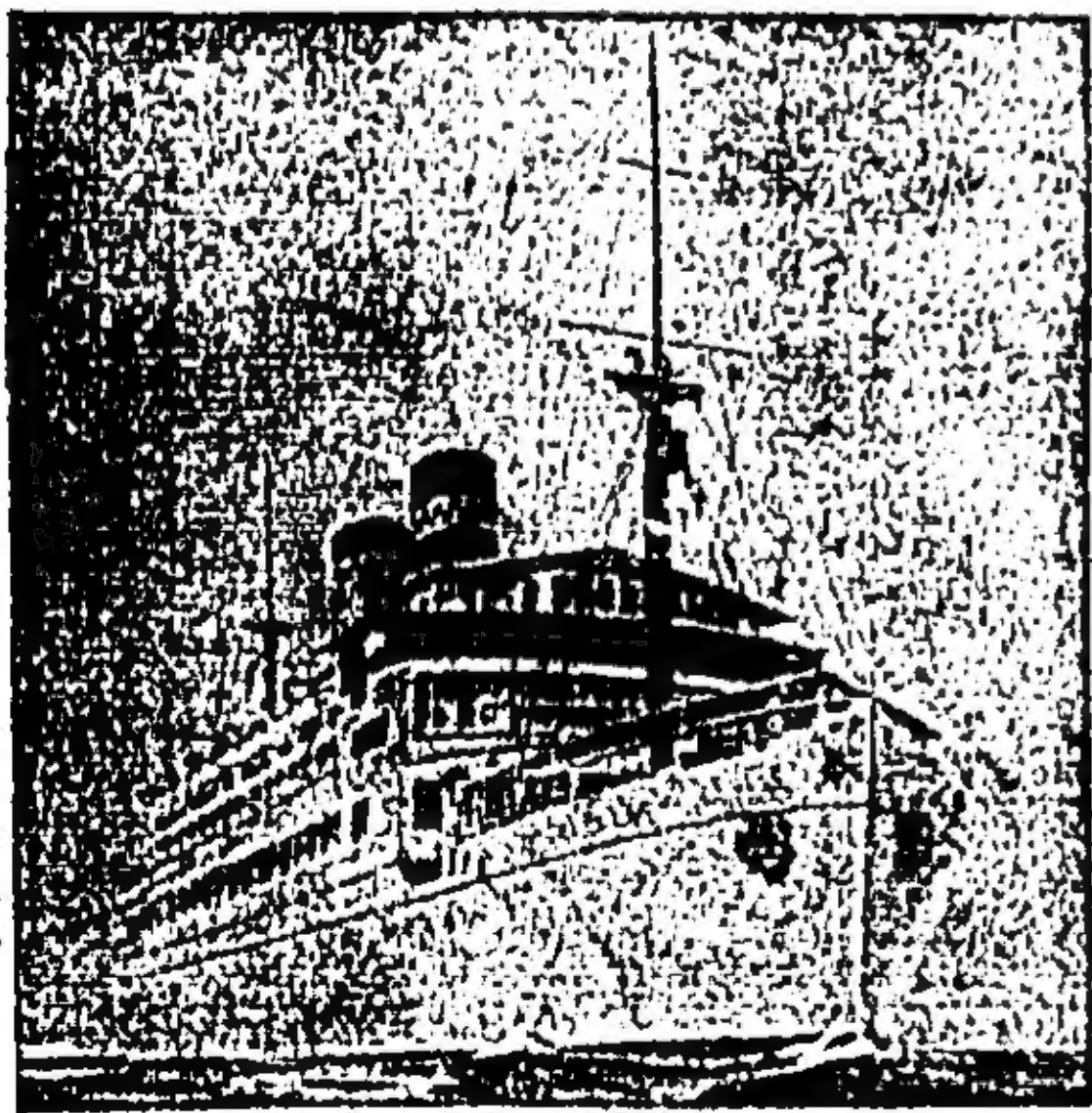
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## Knit This RIBBED JUMPER

### MATERIALS

10oz. Copley's 3-ply "Excel-sior" Knitting Wool, Original color, off-white, 1oz. lime green, 1oz. blue, 1oz. cyclamen. 2. No. 12 Knitting Needles.

### MEASUREMENTS

Length from shoulder to lower edge 18in. Bust 33in. Length of sleeve seam 33in.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit, p, purl, st, stitch, tog, together, in, inches, rep, repeat.

### TENSION

11sts. to one inch.

THIS short-sleeved jumper is knitted with a fine ribbed effect, but the rib has a slightly different look from the usual knit one purl one as the knitting is done a little differently, in the way described below.

The model was worked in off-white wool with the front stripes and the sleeve bands in cyclamen, blue and lime green.

Note.—The jumper is worked entirely in (K1, P1) rib but when over the off-white shade is used always knit into the back of every knit st. For the coloured stripes just knit into the fronts of the knit sts. in the usual way. When working the coloured stripes in the front, 4 balls of off-white will be required.

In order to keep the edge of the stripes neat, it is necessary to twist the colour to be used round underneath and over the colour just used.

### Front

With off-white wool, cast on 148 sts. and work in stripes as follows:

1st row.—Rib 44, join in a ball of blue, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white, rib 9, join in a ball of green, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white, rib 9, join in a ball of cyclamen, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white and rib 44.

Continue working in stripes in this manner, keeping 14 sts. in blue, 14 sts. in green, 14 sts. in cyclamen and the remaining stripes in off-white, not forgetting the note about always knitting into the backs of the knit sts. when using the off-white wool.

When 3 in. has been worked, continue in stripes increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 192 sts. on the needle.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 12in. from the lower edge.

To shape armholes, still working in stripes, cast off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then K2 tog. at both ends of every row until 148 sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 17½ in. from lower edge, ending with a row on the wrong side.

In the next row, cast off for the neck: Rib 44 off-white, rib 14 blue, cast off the next 9 sts. in rib.

Counting the st. on right hand needle, rib 14 green, cast off next 9 sts.

Counting the st. on right hand needle, rib 14 cyclamen, rib 44 off-white. Work ½ inch in rib on the last 58 sts. (keeping stripes correct) ending at the neck edge.

Next row.—Rib 14, cyclamen, turn and work in rib on these sts. only for 4 in.

Now shape the end: Rib 7, turn and work in rib knitting 2 sts. tog. at the beginning of the next row and at the same edge on every following row until 1 st. remains. Fasten off.

Work on the remaining 7 sts. to correspond.

Work on the remaining 44 sts. as follows: Work back to the armhole edge, then, to shape the shoulder, cast off 11 sts. at the armhole edge 4 times. To complete the green stripe, work 4 more inches in rib then shape the end as given for the cyclamen stripe.

To complete the blue stripe, rib 14 turn and work on these sts. to match the other 2 stripes.

Work on the remaining 44 sts. to match the first shoulder.

### Back

With off-white wool cast on 138 sts. and work 3in. in rib, then continue in rib, increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 192 sts. on the needles.

Continue without further shaping until work is the same depth as the front to the underarm.

To shape armholes, cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next two rows, then K2 tog. at both ends of every row until 142 sts. remain.

Continue without shaping until the armhole is the same depth as the front armhole, then to shape shoulders cast off 11 sts. at the beginning of the next 8 rows. Cast off the remaining 38 sts. in rib.

### Sleeves

With off-white wool, cast on 132 sts. and work in rib increasing once at each end of the 3rd and every following 2nd row until there are 184 sts. on the needle. Work without shaping until work measures 24½ in. from lower edge.

## ★ STARRED FOR THE SEA—



# Umbrella Skirts... Cartwheel Hats...

By  
MARY  
GRACE

Above, white shoes, thick soled and starred with blue. The rough straw beach bag is trimmed with red wool tassels and stitching.

Attractive beach coat in striped sharkskin with an umbrella skirt. She carries her sunshade on her head—high-crowned straw cartwheel, edged with pearly bows of wool. White rubber swim suits, short swaggers, also white, tufted with blue and garden bass and colophane shoes are colourful 1939 beach accessories.

DRESS up for the sun. Already I see beautifully tanned girls looking round the shops for brightly coloured beach accessories. The gayer the better, for this is an intensely colourful summer. Each season has its high note of fashion and beach coats fitted to the waist, with umbrellas, fared skirts, are definitely 1939 fashion.

This style is a general favourite in Hollywood. So if you want to look like your pet film star... well! Striped sharkskin is used for the model sketched. Others I have seen are in towelling or hand-printed slub in nautical designs that are just grand for cruising. If you prefer something more workmanlike, there are masculine slacks in chalk striped worsted, topped by a jumper and blazer jacket with stripes that go round—not down.

Swim suits that fit like the proverbial glove are cut with brassiere shaped tops, or you can have one in white rubber. As to beach headgear, it should be tips and close-fitting or cartwheel size. Wool bows and twists of wool from the centre crown trim the hat in the seated figure. For those who wear tinted glasses to shield their eyes from the sun's glare: 1

recommend the turban. Just two pieces of brilliant-hued cotton or cotton wool round the head with the ends tucked in. They cost three shillings ready-made.

For the eighteens and nineteen's those cottage bonnets with suntop to match are chic. Made in figured linen they are quite inexpensive.

Plenty of imagination has gone to the styling of beach shoes. Corded sandals are a popular favourite. Garden bass and coloured colophane make another pair with an eye-shade to match.

A newcomer is the short beach swagger carried out in white tufted with blue. It has a rather sophisticated air, and the rest of the outfit must follow the same lines if it is to look smart.

Suspender skirts are popular too—they can be worn with different coloured brassiere tops made from triangular crepe scarves.

You will see plenty of shells beside the sea shore as they are being used extensively for much jewellery. Shaded amethyst, leaf green, midnight blue, cyclamen are smart colours, and I noticed a fob brooch to match necklace and bracelet. Shell bags are novel as well as capacious. Woven straw bags are used, but one that caught my eye was in rough straw with red wool tassels and stitching.



Chiffon turban with shell necklace, cottage bonnet and matching suntop go down to the sea.

## Pancakes, Our Old Friends, Found in Foreign Lands

By JUDITH WILSON

ORDER Flensjes in Amsterdam, Nalezniki in Warsaw or Ban-nocks in the hills of Scotland, but don't be surprised if what comes to your table only slightly disguised, is your old friend the pancake. If you have traversed the globe as many times as Mapazucca, the petite, blonde American composer you, too, might have discovered that this staple food on the American breakfast table has as many variations as there are nations.

### BREAKFAST or SUPPER

Chilled Grapefruit  
Apple Pancakes, Black Forest  
Sausages Cooked in Wine  
Coffee, Thick Cream

### DINNER

Hors d'Oeuvres  
Chicken and Vegetables en  
Casseroles  
French Bread Green Salad  
Crepes Suzette  
Demi-Tasse

In each case, she tells us, one of two unusual touches in preparation or serving transform the plain flapjack into what each country's natives point to with pride as a distinctive national dish.

### She Meets Apple Pancakes

The composer's first introduction to international pancakes came the other day, when she was in the Carnegie Hall when, in a little town resulting cakes are served with in the Tyrol, the waiter set a plate juicy stewed lingonberries, tart, red before her. "It's nothing but buck-Scandinavian currants that resemble wheat cakes!" she exclaimed.

Buckwheat cakes—but with a difference, for "Apple Pancakes, cake art, Nalezniki, is made by frying Black Forest" are unique. The but the cakes a light brown, then filling ter is made in the usual way, but is them with cheese, sour cream or jam,

tolding them, and frying again in butter. A similar cake is the Hungarian Palatschinken filled with jam or cheese, folded over and sprinkled liberally with sugar. Another Hungarian pancake is made by adding several tablespoons shredded cabbage, boiled and lightly fried, to very thick pancake batter.

### Recipe From France

From France comes this masterpiece of pancake cookery—crepes suzette. There is an amusing story associated with this delight of gourmets everywhere. Each February 2nd, the Feast of La Chandeleur, or Purification, these cakes are served. The cook holds a gold coin in her left hand and tosses the pancake in the pan with her right. If she manages to turn the cooked side up without dropping the crepe on the stove top, it is considered a certain omen she will have money in abundance the year around.

### CREPES SUZETTE

2 cups flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
3 tablespoons butter  
5 eggs  
1 cup milk  
Pinch salt

Put flour, sugar and salt into mixing bowl, adding eggs one at a time, beat carefully with a wooden spoon. Add melted butter to milk, pour into bowl and beat mixture gently. Let stand 1 hour. Melt butter in frying pan large enough for only 1 pancake, and pour in just enough batter to cover pan lightly and evenly. Cook one side, turn, brown other side. Fold, and sprinkle with sugar rubbed together with grated orange rind. On special occasions, pour hot brandy over pancakes and light just before serving.

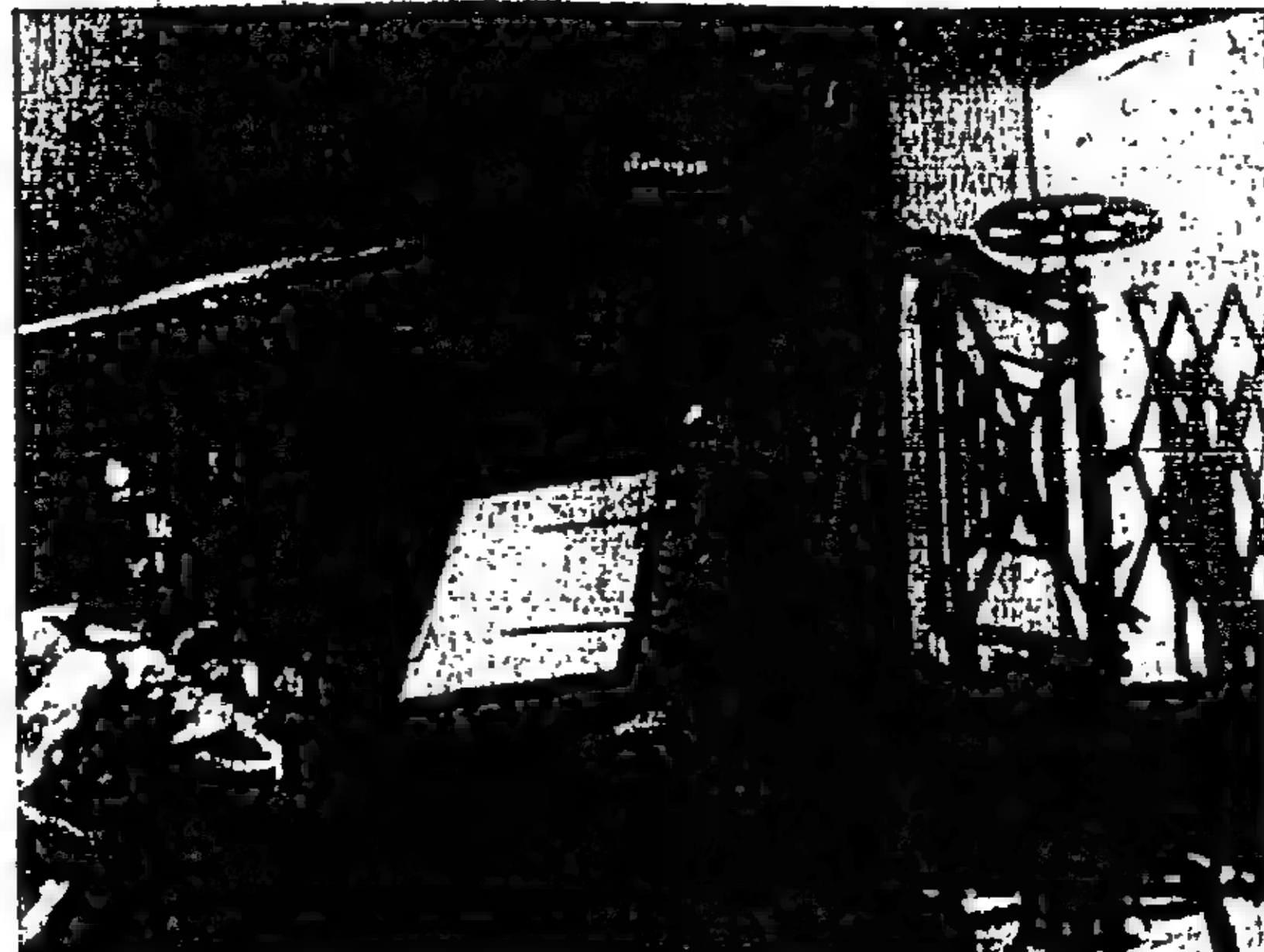


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## EXCLUSIVE BORDER SCENES PICTURES



These pictures, exclusive to the "Telegraph" give a vivid idea of the conditions now existing on the Hongkong border. Top left photograph shows coolies under British military direction strengthening a sandbag emplacement at Lo Wu. Top right depicts British Tommies carrying ammunition into a converted railway truck, and below, border guardians clean their rifles while others enjoy a game of mah jong in their temporary quarters. These three pictures were taken by V. D. Chang. The remaining photographs reveal the plight of dozens of refugees who streamed across the frontier during the Japanese operations. They speak for themselves. These pictures were taken by the Yuen Chun Studio.

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### Habeas Corpus Writ

## QUESTIONS ARGUED IN LONDON

London, Aug. 22.  
Sir Walter Monckton and Mr.  
Geoffrey Bing appeared for the  
applicants when the summons for the  
writ of habeas corpus respecting the  
four Chinese in Tientsin came before  
Justice Cassels this morning. At the  
outset it was announced that the  
proceedings will be heard in open  
Court.

The affidavit of Lord Listowel, as  
President of the China Campaign  
Committee, contended that the inten-  
tion to hand over the four men to the  
Japanese Government was wholly  
unlawful and unjustified. The British  
authorities were not entitled  
under the Treaty of Tientsin to hand  
over the men to the Japanese authori-  
ties, though the men might be  
handed over to the Chinese authori-  
ties.

Sir Walter Monckton maintained  
that as there was no properly con-  
stituted Chinese Republic in Tientsin,  
it would not be right to hand over  
the men to a usurper's Court. There  
would doubtless be a properly con-  
stituted Chinese Court in Shanghai  
and a request was made therefrom  
in the last few days for the men to  
be handed over to them.

Counsel contended there was  
nothing to show that the authorities  
in Tientsin inherited the treaty rights  
of the Chinese there, or that there  
was authority for the proposition that  
the British Government had juris-  
diction in the matter, though it had  
no territorial rights.—Reuter.

Application "Fantastic"

London, Aug. 22.  
Mr. Terence O'Connor, appearing  
for Lord Hallifax, argued that the  
Tientsin Court still existed and  
operated. "The application for the  
production of the men here is little  
short of fantasy," he said. "I cannot  
say what percentage of the Home  
Fleet might be necessary to secure  
such production."  
No authority has been shown to

make the application on behalf of the  
men, said counsel, and he profoundly  
doubted whether the men themselves  
would desire it to be made.

Counsel said that the writ of  
habeas corpus would not lie against  
the Foreign Secretary, who "has no  
more control over these men than I  
have. All he can do is to transmit to  
the British Ambassador in China the  
effect of such advice as he has re-  
ceived in London."

Counsel further said that such a  
writ did not, and never had, run in  
relation to a foreigner in a fore-  
ign country.

Handling Over Delayed

Mr. O'Connor maintained that the  
detention of the prisoners was in  
pursuance of an Act of State.  
It is not open to the Court to examine  
whether the Treaty is being com-  
plied with or not.

Counsel said that within the last  
48 hours the Foreign Office has re-  
ceived intimation that the Chinese  
District Court was quite prepared to  
receive the prisoners. Nobody de-  
sired such a step should be taken  
before the decision of the Court is  
given in the present application.

Hearing was adjourned till to-  
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## WAR OF NERVES: POLISH THREAT IN LATEST MOVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

### Japanese Warlords' Statement

Shooting Affair On Jessfield Road

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Domei).—"With a view to removing the evil causes in future," Japanese Army and Navy authorities in Shanghai last night issued a joint statement regarding the Jessfield Road incident.

The statement says that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities are "gravely concerned" at the incident, in which Chinese puppet police were killed by a Municipal Council police officer on August 19.  
"The incident, which occurred on a public road in disregard of previous warnings given by Japanese military and naval authorities, is attributable to the fact that the British authorities, who exercise influence in the Municipal Council, are still unable to recognize the actual conditions prevailing 'on the spot,'" the statement proceeds.  
"It must be pointed out that now that the environs of Shanghai are under Japanese occupation and the Chinese Kalgai regime has become a provincial regime, the Settlement authorities should effect full co-operation with the Japanese."  
"The powers of the Chungking Government in the Settlement should cease to exist and should be exercised by the Japanese authorities and the regime supported by the Japanese."

#### S.M.C. Statement

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central).—"The Shanghai Municipal Council declares in a statement that there is no justification for the threat by Japanese railwaymen to suspend payment of rates on the grounds that the Council is providing sustenance expenses for the 'Lone Battalion', as the Chinese government has pledged itself as responsible for the maintenance of the interest."  
The Council recalls that in 1937 it had written to the consular corps to seek approval for the internment of the 'Lone Battalion', which was readily given in reply. The Japanese Consul-General had never raised any opposition.

#### Tension Still Prevails

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central).—"Gravity still prevails in Shanghai as a result of the shooting between police of the International Settlement and the bogus Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, states a Shanghai dispatch.  
Besides telling Fu Siao-en, the puppet Mayor, to lodge a strong protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council over the incident, the Japanese are alleged to have instructed newspapers under their control to intensify propaganda against Great Britain and the existence of foreign concessions in China.  
The Shanghai Municipal Council is maintaining a calm attitude toward the situation."

### OSLO POWERS' CONFERENCE

Switzerland Invited To Attend Talks

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"Before he left for Brussels to attend the Oslo Powers conference, Mr. Richard Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, today emphasized that the international situation was clearly serious."

Mr. Sandler indicated that the basis of the Brussels discussions would be the general interest of the participating countries in the maintenance of peace; their wish to make themselves independent of the powerful groups in Europe, and the necessity, in a time of tension, to adopt a reserved and moderate attitude.

#### Invitation To Swiss

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"Though she is not a member of the Oslo Powers Conference, Switzerland has been invited to attend the conference of members at Brussels."

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—"The announcement that Germany and Soviet Russia have agreed to negotiate a Non-Aggression Pact threatens Great Britain and France with their gravest diplomatic defeat since the Great War."

Political observers here agree that Herr Hitler is near his greatest victory in Europe's "war of nerves." The implications are still obscure.  
It is generally agreed, however, that the German-Soviet pact threatens to smash the carefully built-up Anglo-French peace bloc.

#### Poland's Integrity

Poland's integrity is also threatened.  
It is believed in London that Hitler may seize the opportunity afforded by the new triumph to move against Danzig and the Polish Corridor within a few days.  
The "United Press" Correspondent in Berlin reports that the German military machine has now reached the highest peak of military preparedness and efficiency.  
Meanwhile, M. Stalin, the Russian dictator, has also undoubtedly achieved a big victory. In making his terms with Germany he has astutely used the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in Moscow as a lever.  
Despite the denouement, observers in London express the opinion that Britain and France can still conclude a pact with the Soviet, provided they accept the Russian terms.

#### Britain's Hesitation?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Domei).—"Informed political circles understand that Moscow agreed to the Non-Aggression Pact with Germany only after it was unable to force a non-conditional military alliance on Britain and France."

#### Japan's Position

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—"It is believed here that the conclusion of a Russo-German non-aggression pact will make Japan's adherence to the Axis military alliance impossible."

#### Poland's Resistance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Domei).—"The Washington Correspondent of the New York 'Times,' quoting State Department circles, states that the announcement of an impending Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact has taken the Capitol by surprise.  
The bombshell thrown by Germany has, State Department circles believe, completely altered the situation in Europe.  
The Correspondent states that official circles regard the matter in a serious light.  
"As a direct effect of the new pact, the balance of power in Europe has been considerably modified," the Correspondent states.  
"There is increased possibility that Polish resistance will collapse, and the Democratic front is certainly weakened."  
Informed political circles in Washington agree that the Russo-German pact will contribute materially towards a forcible settlement by Germany of the Danzig and Polish Corridor issues.

### If Britain Goes To War

Monetary Agreement Will Be Continued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP).—"A high authority today indicated that the tripartite monetary agreement would probably continue to be effective if France and England were involved in war."

He emphasized that if the British and French went to war, they would impose a strict exchange control which would necessitate revision of the agreement's operating mechanism.  
The continuation of the agreement would facilitate British and French purchases in the United States.

### Britain Calls Up Further Reserves

## PARLIAMENT TO BE RECALLED



## OBLIGATIONS TO THE POLES

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"It is officially announced that the Cabinet has decided that any German-Soviet non-aggression pact would in no way affect their obligations to Poland."

Parliament will meet on Thursday when both Houses will pass through all its stages the Emergency Powers Defence Bill so as to place Government in a position to take any necessary measures without delay, should they be required by the situation.

Precautionary measures are being taken. These include the calling up of certain personnel of the navy, army and air force, and of Air Raid Precautions and civil defence.

Arrangements are also being made to deal with the export from this country of essential materials and commodities.  
Government consider that nothing in the German-Polish difficulties would justify the use of force involving a European war, and there are no questions in Europe that are not capable of a peaceful solution if confidence can be restored.

Meet Force With Force  
Government are, as they always have been, ready to assist in creating such conditions but in spite of all their efforts, they are prepared and determined to resist it to the utmost.

#### Diplomatic Activity

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"There was considerable diplomatic activity in Whitehall during the day, prior to the Cabinet meeting."

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, saw Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, and then saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street, where they were joined by Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser.

The German Charge d'Affaires, called at the Foreign Office and, later in the evening, the Japanese Ambassador visited Lord Halifax.  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, after interviewing the Foreign Secretary, made a statement to the Press and said they were taking a very grave view of the international situation and considered it the duty of all citizens to remain calm and steadfast in their purpose to withstand any further acts of aggression, as that was the only way to maintain peace in Europe.

#### Military Missions May Be Recalled

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"The Cabinet met in the afternoon to consider the international situation.  
According to several Ministers, the Cabinet is to decide whether or not to recall the French military mission in Moscow."

#### Henderson Remains

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"It is learned in official circles that Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, is not proceeding to Salzburg as arranged.  
Owing to the international situation, Sir Neville will remain in Berlin but may go to Salzburg later in the week."

"All Leaves Cancelled"  
THE HAGUE, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—"The Government has cancelled the leave of all officials of the League of Nations."

#### Entente Worried



Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria (shaded in the map) have decided that "a policy of independence and neutrality is best suited to their interests." Yugo-Slavia's partners in the Balkan Entente — Rumania, Greece and Turkey — are wondering whether this decision foreshadows Yugo-Slavia's departure from the Entente.

### Floods In Tientsin: Propaganda In Peiping

PEIPING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"Though there was much delay, the train service between Tientsin and Peiping was maintained today, two trains arriving hours late and crowded with refugees including 600 Japanese from their Concession in Tientsin, which is reported to have been affected more than the other Concessions by the floods."

Travellers report that the Japanese are striving to maintain the blockade of the British Concession and sentries are being posted at all barriers in rowing or motor-boats by reason of which the blockade has now become a maritime affair.

#### British Buildings Picketed

New turns in the anti-British movement are the use of Peking's famous buildings for propaganda.

The famous Temple of Heaven and its grounds are plastered with countless anti-British posters etc.

The Sino-British Theatre has also been closed as a result of picket activities; the pickets accosted all Chinese and suggested that they should not enter, while others upbraided the management for showing "The Little Princess" with Shirley Temple, which was objected to because of its pro-British angle.

"Reuter's" office was picketed today by pickets endeavouring to secure information of the firm's PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

### EXODUS FROM HONGKONG

RIVER-BOATS en route to Canton and Macao yesterday were full capacity ships.

Over 1,300 passengers were taken to Canton by the Fat-shan wharf, it is stated, approximately an equal number were taken to Macao by other river boats.

Rumours were current among Chinese along the Hongkong border area yesterday that the Japanese had issued a warning to Chinese who evacuated to the British territory that their property and land would be seized if they did not return to Chinese territory before Sunday.

The rumour was responsible for a fairly considerable exodus across the frontier, it is reported.

### German Jubilation At Moscow Pact Reports

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—"Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will leave on Tuesday afternoon by air for Moscow, according to the newspaper 'Angriff,' but information concerning the Foreign Minister's plans is not yet available in official quarters."

This afternoon's papers comment at length on the reported non-aggression pact, recalling the historical friendship of Germany and Russia.

The papers also adopt a jubilant tone over what is regarded as a great stroke of diplomatic manoeuvring at the expense of Britain and her so-called encirclement policy.  
"One paper says that it is not surprised at the turn of events. British policy directed against Germany's Lebensraum (living space) made it imperative, although they are reluctant to do so, to consider the new possibilities of European balance of power. Agreement with Moscow was inevitable in view of the encirclement policy."

The "Evening Star," says a London message, comments on the new pact and observes that the agreement may possibly strengthen Germany's resolve to crush Poland, but it could not weaken the determination of Britain and France to resist any attempt to destroy Polish liberties.

#### Chinese Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (UP).—"Chinese circles here view the German-Soviet non-aggression pact with misgivings, although they are reluctant to comment until the terms of the agreement have been revealed."

Official quarters, which are generally well informed on the internal situation, have jubilantly greeted the announcement as the final wedge completely isolating Japan from the other powers, but they have tempered this view with the realization that it may drive Japan back into the arms of the democracies, notably Britain and the United States.

They said that with the anti-Comintern alliance virtually dead



HERR VON PAPAN

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—"Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, was received at Barchtesgaden on Monday by the Fuehrer."

Reports are circulating that Herr von Papen was responsible for the negotiations between Germany and Russia.

#### When the new pact is signed, Japan might be forced to seek new friends and attempt to regain the friendship of Britain and the United States, which would be inimical with China's position."

Also, Japanese diplomats might be able to obtain this friendship "with the assistance of Mr. Chamberlain and Senator Key Pittman, who recently said that friendship between the United States and Japan was not impossible if Japan recognised the United States interests and position in the Far East."

On the other hand, if the German-Soviet pact is signed, it might be interpreted as an indication that Russia intends to tell the world that her intentions are primarily in the Far East rather than in Europe and, therefore, "China might reasonably PLEASE Turn To Page 4."

## Storm Signal Hoisted

NUMBER ONE typhoon signal was hoisted in Hongkong at six o'clock this morning.

The signal gave warning that a typhoon, of unknown intensity, had entered an area which might affect the Colony.

The approximate centre of the disturbance is longitude 114 east, latitude 20 north. This is about 120 miles south-west of Hongkong.

The typhoon is moving westwards or west-north-west.

### LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

### Railwaymen To Strike August 26

British Union's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"The Executive Committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, have decided to withdraw all labour on four of the main line group railways on and from midnight of August 26."

The Society and the National Union of Railwaymen are claiming minimum pay of 50s. a week against the recent increase of the minimum to 45s. beyond which, the railway companies maintain, resources do not allow them to go.

#### N.U.R. Won't Strike

The National Union of Railwaymen delegates to the conference decided not to call a strike at present and decided to re-submit their claim for a 50s. minimum to a national tribunal.  
Though the Society has only 56,000 members against the Union's 288,000, they are the key-men and action by them would practically bring the railroads to a standstill.



## London Professor Reveals Science's Strangest Story

# Wolf Adopts Two Baby Girls Lost In Jungle

By RUSHWORTH FOGG

PROFESSOR R. RUGGLES GATES, of King's College, London, revealed to the "Sunday Chronicle" recently the amazing case of a she-wolf that adopted two baby girls left to die in an Indian jungle.

## REGISTRAR SUPPORTS MR. MULLINS

STRONG views on the subject of birth control expressed this week by Mr. Claud Mullins, the South Western magistrate, were endorsed by Mr. Registrar Friend at Clerkenwell County Court.

A woman sued by a firm of credit druggists told the Registrar that she could not pay more than 4s. a month, adding, "I have eight young children to feed."

"Is that the eighth?" asked the Registrar, looking at an infant in her arms.

"No," she replied, "it is my fourteenth. The other six are working."

"I ENDORSE IT"

The Registrar: "Then, at the risk of being reprimanded I endorse every word that was said by a London magistrate the other day. Whatever anybody else may say about it, I do not contradict her."

The Registrar made an order in the terms of the woman's offer.

Mr. Mullins had described himself as "boiling with rage" when dealing with a man and his wife whom he sent to prison for neglecting their seven children. "I have not heard," he said, "of any attempt to teach birth control to these people. Society and religious opinion are mainly to blame, in my opinion, for these horrors."

## A GENERAL IN MUFT



Major General Sir Edmund Ironside, new Inspector General of British Overseas Forces, who flew to Warsaw to discuss unification of Polish, French and British troops in case of war.

## MAN OF 90 FLIES THE ATLANTIC BUT PREFERS SHIP

THE oldest man to fly across the Atlantic, Mr. Russell Frost, of South Norwalk, Connecticut, arrived in the Atlantic Clipper at Lisbon from New York recently, on his way to London. He is in his ninetieth year.

Spoken on the telephone from Lisbon, Mr. Frost said to the News Chronicle:

"This is my fiftieth crossing of the Atlantic. I first crossed 45 years ago on the Cunarder Eluria, taking ten days."

WILL FLY BACK

"I flew across in 48 hours on the Hindenburg and now I have crossed by the Atlantic Clipper in 28 hours."

"I enjoyed the trip. It was very smooth and comfortable. The weather was fine and the sea was smooth. If you are in a hurry this is undoubtedly the way to cross, but on the whole I prefer a ship."

"I am on my way to London to visit friends and to take a trip round England. I hope to fly back from Southampton by the northern route."



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## His Way Of Airing A Grievance

"If you try to get something done for your children they won't do it, but if you get into trouble they will do something."

James Frederick Hulbert (43), unemployed labourer, of Tavistock Road, Westbourne Park, voiced this grievance at Marylebone Police Court, when accused of damaging a pane of glass at the offices of the Unemployment Assistance Board, Bloomsbury Road, Paddington.

He told the Court that he had drawn no dole since May 18, had a son aged 7, and had not even a cup of tea for him.

He went to the police station and they could not do anything for him. He applied to the L.C.C. and to St. Mary Abbots without success, and finally, in despair, returned to the Unemployment Officer and was sent to the Unemployment Assistance Board.

"ONLY HUMAN"

He arrived there at 4 p.m., having been walking about trying to get help since 9 a.m., and was told that he must walk back to Marylebone. He then smashed the window.

The magistrate suggested that that was not the way to get things done. Hulbert: I am only human. What can I do? I have no work. Am I to steal for a living? I lost my temper. I am very sorry. As a matter of fact they have now put my boy into a house at Fulham.

According to the prosecution Hulbert flew into a rage when told to get his Exchange card and threw an ash tray through the window, saying, "Now fetch the police."

The magistrate said he was sorry for Hulbert, but must send him to prison for five days.

## Typewriter For Composers

Musical composition may be speeded up by the new music typewriter. The keyboard has 135 musical notes, as well as the letters and figures, and an attachment enables the composer to write his notes above or below the staff. The new aid to music was shown at the Leipzig Fair, the city which gave many famous composers to the world.

One of Britain's most distinguished scientists, Professor Gates, is making a special study of cases of adoption of humans by animals.

Data for this particular case were given to Professor Gates by an Indian Christian missionary, the Rev. J. Singh.

Here is the story as related by Professor Gates:

Ten years ago Mr. Singh was working among a primitive tribe in the jungles of Bihar, Northern India. The natives told him some incredible stories about a ghost wolf that haunted the jungle near the village.

WATCHED FROM TREE

To discredit the story the missionary had a platform built up a tree so that he could keep watch.

The first night the missionary kept watch a she-wolf came out of her den under a huge ant-hill. A little way behind the wolf loped two strange little brown creatures.

At first the missionary could not make out what the little brown creatures were. Then to his astonishment he realised that the two "animals" were little native girls—one slightly older than the other.

One of them seemed to be about seven or eight, the other a year or two younger.

Probably the wolf had lost her cubs, and, finding the baby girls, had "adopted" them.

The missionary captured the girls and took them to an orphanage for Indian children. At first they were unmanageable. They bit and snarled.

PINED AND DIED

Patiently the orphanage staff tried to train the wild children. But the younger one could not get rid of her jungle ways. After six months in the home she pined and died.

The older child, however, gradually learned some human habits. She was cured of biting and snarling. By placing her food on a high table she was taught to stand. But she still ate and drank like a wolf.

She never learned to run like a human being, but always dropped on hands and knees when she wanted to go fast.

When a gardener buys a bundle of roses, she pointed out, he first looks them over to discover what varieties there are, picking them out by signs such as the shape and texture of the leaf.

He knows that he cannot treat them all alike. Some like clay, others sand; some thrive in exposed spots, others prefer shelter.

In the same way each individual child requires a special environment, and there is no such thing as "a good environment" which will be good for all children.

Even brothers and sisters may have individual inherited differences, which they may hand on haphazard. Thus the parental attitude which draws the best out of the child may seriously injure another in the same family.

"PEDIGREE SIGNS"

Here the geneticist, who makes a special study of heredity, steps in to help. Like the rose specialist, he recognises from features in the child what his inborn constitution is.

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NEW SURVEY ON T.B.

A survey is being started which is expected to clear up the problem of recurrence of tuberculosis in the same families, despite modern safeguards against infection.

## BLOODHOUNDS SEEK LOST BOY



Bloodhounds took searchers for Donna Fendler, Jr., 12, of Rye, N. Y., to the brink of a 400-foot precipice above Mount Katahdin's timber line, where the trail seemed to end. The boy had become lost during a hike up the Maine mountain.

## Child Dancer's Triumph

Six years a cripple, Audrey Joan Bray, of Worcester, aged 11, has been awarded a certificate with honours for dancing.

When only four she was appearing on the stage of the local theatre and her gift as a natural dancer inspired high hopes for her future.

Then she fell ill. For four years she lay partly encased in plaster of paris. For two more she was on crutches.

Her parents feared that the child, whose great desire was to dance again, would never walk again unaided, but her courage—and surgical skill—overcame the trouble, and Audrey is once more dancing.

## Your Child Is Mighty Like A Rose, They Say

PARENTS can learn the secret of how to get the best out of their children by applying the principles of rose culture.

Mrs. C. B. S. Hodson, a London biologist who is Secretary of the Bureau of Human Heredity, explained the analogy between the growth of children and roses to the News Chronicle:

When a gardener buys a bundle of roses, she pointed out, he first looks them over to discover what varieties there are, picking them out by signs such as the shape and texture of the leaf.

He knows that he cannot treat them all alike. Some like clay, others sand; some thrive in exposed spots, others prefer shelter.

In the same way each individual child requires a special environment, and there is no such thing as "a good environment" which will be good for all children.

Even brothers and sisters may have individual inherited differences, which they may hand on haphazard. Thus the parental attitude which draws the best out of the child may seriously injure another in the same family.

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NEW SURVEY ON T.B.

## Stowaway Rang for Steward

A STOWAWAY on board the Aquitania rang from a bathroom for a steward and complained that there was no hot water.

The incident happened two hours after the liner had sailed from Southampton.

The steward found the disgruntled passenger undressed. But the fact that a hat and a coat were hanging in the bathroom aroused his suspicion.

Edward Azevith, a 30-year-old Russian engineer, admitted being a stowaway when the story was told at Southampton police court, and was sent to prison for a month.

## A ROUND TRIP

Azevith could not be landed at Cherbourg, the next port of call, and had to be taken to New York before being brought back to England.

He was permitted to mix with the third-class passengers until he gave trouble by frightening two women, said the prosecuting solicitor. After that he was kept in custody.

Azevith told the court he wanted to get to America.

## New Drug May Save 50,000

A new drug, discovered by two research doctors in the United States, and developed in English hospitals, has succeeded in more than 50 per cent of hospital cases treated for epilepsy.

Before a board of distinguished physicians, three doctors, W. McCann and J. Carson, of the Brighton Mental Hospital, and Dr. I. Frost, of the Farnham Hospital, has told of results the new drug has achieved.

Its technical name is Sodium Diphenylhydantoinate, but it is marketed as Epanutin and Sodantoin.

Two American research men, Doctors H. Houston Merritt and Tracey J. Putnam discovered it by electrically stimulating brains and nervous systems of cats, finding that the animals had an automatic convulsion.

They then experimented with a wide range of drugs until they found a combination which cancelled out the convulsion.

## HUMAN TESTS

They were then able to try the drug on human beings who were victims of epilepsy, and experimented on 142 severe cases.

After treatment lasting in some cases 11 months, but averaging four months, 58 per cent of cases were completely relieved of attacks, and 27 per cent were substantially improved.

Extraordinary improvements were noted in nine out of twelve patients specially treated in one of the big London hospitals.

In one case a man who had had 100 fits a month before treatment—the number of fits dropped to four in the whole of the first month of treatment. In the second month the number dropped to two—and in the third they were entirely eliminated.

Eight other cases showed big improvements, the least successful case being where a patient's fits were only reduced from 13 to seven a month.

It is estimated that there are approximately 50,000 sufferers from epilepsy in the country.

## NEW DRUG IS FOR ALL PATIENTS

Mr. Walter Elliot (Minister of Health) denied in the House of Commons recently he refused to allow the new drug, known as M and B 693, to be used for the treatment of insured persons.

Dr. Summerskill (Lab., Fulham, W.) asked if it were not a fact that when asked if he would put this on the special list of expensive drugs the Minister said he could not, but in a year's time, when the price fell, he would reconsider it.

Mr. Elliot: I refused to put it on the special list because it is obtainable under the ordinary arrangements for insured persons. The suggestion that it is being withheld from insured persons is quite unworthy of the medical profession.

[The drug M and B 693 was stated to have reduced pneumonia mortality last winter by 25 per cent. It has also been used with success in treating meningitis. The drug is the 693rd synthetic substance made by May and Baker.]

## Arts Academy To Celebrate

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The 175th anniversary of the Leningrad Academy of Arts will be celebrated next November. Some of Russia's greatest artists have been students within its walls. The academy now has departments in painting, sculpture and architecture as well as a general course in the arts.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be placed on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to, entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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# STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Following on the drop in both the London and New York stock markets there can be no cause for surprise that the local market assumed a "man man" attitude, before venturing to await further commitments.

**Sales**  
H.K. Docks \$10  
Dairy Farms (old) \$20  
Manila Shares  
Atoka Pa. 17 1/2 s  
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Batung Buhay Pa. 0120 s  
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Mindanao Motherlode Pa. 07 1/2 s  
Mine Operations Pa. 18 s  
North Cominlines Pa. 15 s  
Paracale Gumau Pa. 15 s  
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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$1.255 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) \$0.65 n.  
Chartered \$0.64 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. \$0.24 n.  
Mercantile, C. \$0.12 n.  
East Asia \$0.72 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Cantons \$200 n.  
Union \$300 n.  
China Underwriters \$14 n.  
H.K. Fire \$180 n.

## SHIPPING

Douglases \$0.67 n.  
Steamboats \$0.16 n.  
Indo-China \$0.30 n.  
Indo-China \$0.30 n.  
Sheik Brothers \$70 1/2 n.  
Waterboats \$0.10 n.

## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$103 1/2 n.  
Docks \$0.15 n.  
Providents \$0.45 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$0.8 n.  
Sh. Docks \$0.110 n.

## MINING

Kailan \$12/6 n.  
Ruhls \$8.60 n.  
Yenz Gold \$0.4 n.  
Hongkong Mines \$0.4 n.

## LANDS

Hotels \$4.50 n.  
Lands \$ (old) \$32 1/2 n.  
Land 4 1/2 de \$ par b.  
Shal Lands Sh. \$7.80 n.  
Humphreys \$0.8 n.  
H.K. Realties \$0.4 sa.  
Chinese Estates \$0.98 n.

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Trams \$ (old) \$16 n.  
Peak Trams (old) \$7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$0.63 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries \$0.22 n.  
China Lights (old) \$7.80 n.  
China Lights (new) \$4.80 n.  
H.K. Electric \$0.54 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric \$0.18 n.  
Sundankun Lights \$0.22 n.  
Telephones (new) \$7.80 n.  
Tractions \$19/8 n.  
Tractions (Prof.) \$22/ n.

## INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Mack. (ord.), Sh. \$0.14 n.  
Cold: Mack. (Pre.), Sh. \$0.13 n.  
Canton Ice \$0.1 n.  
Cement \$12.80 n.  
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Dairy Farms (old) \$20 sa.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$18 sa.  
Watsons \$7.50 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$0.75 n.  
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Shal Cotton Sh. \$0.120 n.  
Shing Sing Sh. \$0.42 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$0.46 1/2 n.

## MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$6.00 n.  
Constructions (old) \$1.55 n.  
Constructions (new) \$1.55 n.  
Vibro Filling \$0.6 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. \$0.1025

G. Bonds \$32 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$102 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$99 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (Lon.) \$0.13 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$0.4 n.

The Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 19. She is due at Hongkong on the morning of September 7, and will leave for Manila the same evening.

# GERMAN JUBILATION AT MOSCOW PACT REPORTS

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expect additional assistance from the Soviet.

Chinese circles are puzzled by the fact that the announcement was not made simultaneously in Moscow and Berlin, which is the usual diplomatic practice.

## British Dilatoriness

The general opinion in Chungking is that the Anglo-French dilatory tactics and failure to reach an agreement with Russia are responsible for the present situation, because Russia has doubtless been waiting for a really interesting offer in forming a peace front.

Chamberlain sold out Spain and Czechoslovakia and is now getting a taste of his own medicine," one commentator said.

However, the general attitude here is one of "wait and see" not believing that Russia is really inclined to swing entirely round to Germany.

It is believed that if the German-Soviet non-aggression pact is signed, there will be clauses which would enable Russia to assist Poland and Rumania in the event of war, either by direct intervention or indirect assistance such as they have given Republican Spain and China.

## Not Catastrophic

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (Reuter).—With the first shock of surprise over, officials here are inclined to believe that the announcement of a projected Soviet-German pact is not quite so catastrophic as at first appeared.

The State Department has hitherto withheld comment, pending clarification of the announcement.

Well-informed circles, however, enumerate a number of points as possibly constituting a "silver lining."

Firstly, it is pointed out that the Soviet, which demanded such a high price for its assistance, has apparently surrendered all its bargaining power by giving Germany a free hand in Eastern Europe.

Secondly, continued German aggression throughout that area could scarcely be in the Soviet's interest.

Thirdly, Herr Hitler has certainly paid highly by weakening the anti-Comintern Pact and exposing Japan to a threat of stronger Soviet and Chinese resistance in the Far East.

It is stated that the last point cannot fail to cause some satisfaction here. It is balanced, however, by the regret that the Far East aggression has received a setback, the European peace front has received a blow, particularly the diplomacy of Britain which it had been President Roosevelt's constant desire in recent months to strengthen.

## French Suspicion

PARIS, Aug. 22. (Reuter).—The French press to-night takes the line that the German-Soviet pact might have been expected in view of Moscow's "shilly-shallying" and the recent trade agreement.

It is also considered that the pact may not have the results hoped for by Germany.

Describing it as the most complete reversal of policy and doctrine in the history of Europe, "Le Temps" says: "The Reich Government, caught in a cul-de-sac, had to create a new fact."

The non-aggression pact with the Soviet, however, contrary to the nature of things appeared to be the surest means of obstructing the Anglo-Franco-Soviet military entente.

"The game is daring, but it is not certain to have the results hoped for in Berlin. The pact apparently means the end of the anti-Comintern Pact, a denial of the all the doctrines of the Nazi regime, and the abandonment of any plans Germany may have had for a thrust towards the Balkan countries, the Ukraine and the Black Sea."

"One is inclined to believe that the Fuehrer is in a difficult situation and wishes to act speedily to ward off the peril he has created, and is making a strategic withdrawal, while saving the face of his regime by a spectacular diplomatic success."

## Effect On Exchanges

LONDON, Aug. 22. (Reuter).—In common with the Stock Exchange, other sections in the City are of the opinion that the latest developments in the international situation call for calm reconsideration.

The traditional calm, however, was not fully shared by certain continental centres, which was reflected in the foreign exchange and the gold markets.

The recent rather heavy demand for dollars from the continent was accentuated this morning, but the British exchange fund kept a firm grip on the sterling-dollar rate at 4.6612.

After an early sharp marking down, owing to surprise over the German-Soviet pact, Stock Exchange prices rallied under a lead by International.

The latest political developments resulted in fair activity on the foreign exchanges, where the main tendency was to offer continental currencies for dollars, thus exercising an indirect pressure on sterling, which was counteracted by the exchange equalisation account.

Commodities were quiet apart from wheat and sugar, which advanced on buying engendered by the international situation.

Wall Street was easy, then firmer.

## Shock To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 23. (Domel).—Commenting on the projected Soviet-German non-aggression pact, the "Miyoko Shimbun" declares that theoretically the non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Germany does not run counter to the tripartite anti-Comintern pact between Germany, Italy and Japan but is easy to imagine that the anti-Comintern pact will be "devitalized" by the Soviet-German rapprochement.

The "Chugai Shogyo" also agrees that the non-aggression pact will

# SOLDIERS FOR MACAO

190 Natives Arrive From  
Lourenco Marques

One hundred and ninety native soldiers, replacements for the Portuguese army in Macao, disembarked from the K.P.M. liner Ruys when she arrived from South Africa to-day. Belonging to the 60th Company of Expeditionary Forces, they joined the ship at Lourenco Marques.

A large number of Portuguese officers for Macao also arrived. They were Capt. L. M. L. Pereira, Lt. A. F. P. da Costa, C. J. S. G. Gomes and his wife, L. M. Carvalho, and A. J. P. da Silva, Sergts. A. Afonso and his wife and daughters, A. Alves and his wife, J. C. Bacelar and his wife and children, A. Cruchinho and his wife and children, A. M. E. Gualmarais, A. Lopes and his wife and daughter, A. E. de Mira and his wife and children, P. J. dos Santos, F. C. Sebastiao and his wife and children, and O. G. M. Sarnadas, and Corporals M. Fernandes, E. Goncalves, A. Luiz, F. Morales, A. Martins, S. Marques, A. J. Pereira, J. A. Patrio, J. Soares, L. M. da Silva, D. da Silva, and E. R. dos Santos.

# WANG'S NEPHEW KILLED

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shots and looked across the street to see the victim still falling only a few yards from her.

Of the three men, two were dressed in white and one in black, and it is believed that at least one of them kicked off his shoes immediately after the shooting in order to facilitate his running.

Another clue found near the crime was a pair of spectacles.

On hearing the sound of shots persons in the Morning Post Building noticed three men running up Wyndham Street. Two of the men were in light clothing and the other in black.

The men in the light clothing were each holding an object in their hands, presumably the two choppers later found on the pavement by the Police.

The choppers were brand new.

The man in black flung off his shoes and began to run swiftly up the street, followed by his companions. They were quickly lost in the jostling crowd coming down the hill.

No one in the crowd attempted to stop the fleeing men.

One eye-witness went to the street to investigate and found a man dressed in European clothes huddled on the pavement bleeding from a wound in the head and a severe gash in the right cheek. The man was still moaning when an ambulance was summoned, but died before it arrived. The body was then taken to the Victoria Mortuary.

# APPLICATION FAILS

Licence for Restaurant  
Adjunct Sought

When the Licensing Board met yesterday afternoon consideration was given to an application by Isaac Levy Greenberg for a restaurant adjunct licence for Sammy's Kitchen, 42 Lockhart Road, Wanchai.

The Board refused the application, no reason for the refusal being divulged.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. R. A. C. North, presided. Others present were: The Hon. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan, C. Champkin, C. B. Brown, W. La B. Sparrow, (Superintendent of Police) and D. H. Collins Taylor, secretary to the Board.

Mr. A. el Arcuall appeared for the applicant.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the Board on November 7.

seriously weakened the anti-Comintern pact.

"The German-Soviet agreement provides an object lesson to Japan that self-reliance and independence are the only sure means by which to carry out national policies under any circumstances," the paper adds.

The "Hochi Shimbun" understands that Japan's policy towards the European situation in future will be different from that envisaged in the past.

German Spokesman's Comments  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 23. (Domel).—The spokesman of the Propaganda Ministry declared at a Press Conference to-day that the anti-Comintern pact was an "international spiritual while the German-Soviet non-aggression pact was an agreement between two individual countries."

The spokesman said that the projected non-aggression pact implied no opposition to third Powers. He declined to comment on the prospective developments of the non-aggression pact, pending formal signing of the agreement.

Right About Turn  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Aug. 22. (Reuter).—News of the proposed German-Soviet pact is a diplomatic bombshell says the "Magyarorsag," the Hungarian Nazi paper.

The conservative "Pesthirap" says that it is equivalent to a radical change in world equilibrium.

The "Magyarorsag" writes that the new course of German foreign policy is unparalleled. It has taken a complete right about turn from the anti-Comintern Pact. Berlin cannot now support Japanese orientation about the Soviet. Japan could only remain in the triangle if Germany succeeded in directing Japanese foreign policy more completely against Britain, Australia and India.

# Exchange At A Glance

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# W. H. Donald In Colony

Generalissimo's Personal  
Adviser Arrives

MR. W. H. DONALD, Australian adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, was one of several important people who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the K.P.M. liner Ruys.

Mr. Donald has been on vacation. He went south with the Ruys on her last trip, left the ship at Tientsin, and rejoined her on her northern run. He is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Another arrival by the Ruys was Mrs. B. A. H. Wyatt Smith, wife of the British Consul in Manila, who had been on a seven weeks' holiday to Natal. Her husband, who came to Hongkong a week ago by the Empress of Russia, met his wife here and will travel back with her on the Empress of Japan on Friday.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith are staying at Mountain Lodge.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Professor of Biology at the University of Hongkong, was also a Ruys passenger. He had been seven months in East Africa.

# FLOODS IN TIENSIN: PROPAGANDA IN PEIPING

(Continued from Page 1.)

activities from Chinese employees as they left the premises.

Sentries in Sampan  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENSIN, Aug. 22. (UP).—The Japanese military authorities are attempting to re-establish the blockade of the British Concession. However, most of the sentries are allowing boats and waters to pass freely.

Some barriers are carrying banners reading "Turn back! The British Concession does not need foodstuffs."

Sampan men are demanding and getting 10 yuan an hour for their hire where the water is deepest and it is impossible to wade. One German businessman reported that he paid 40 yuan to a sampan man in order to travel to his office to rescue some papers.

Flood Refugees  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 22. (UP).—Six hundred Japanese flood refugees have arrived in Peiping from Tientsin.

Large numbers of foreigners are also expected to seek refuge here soon. A sharp rise in the prices of foodstuffs has been registered in anticipation of the refugee influx.

The food shortage in Peiping has eased with arrival of 500,000 units of Australian flour imported from flooded Tientsin.

# Puppet Police Chief At Fatshan Killed

SZEWUI, Aug. 23. (Central).—Li Fu-chi, puppet police chief at Fatshan, was assassinated by Chinese patriots on August 19.

His body was taken by his family to Canton for burial.

# Arithmetic On The Mongol Border

TOKYO, Aug. 22. (Reuter).—Reports of active warfare on the Outer Mongolian frontier contain a communique issued by the Kwangtung Army. The reports claim that the Japanese yesterday engaged Soviet and Outer Mongolian aircraft four times, bringing down 97 machines.

Egg Has Four Yolks  
DERRY, N. I.

An eggcandler found an egg having four yolks among a shipment from Paul Myers of Windham. With about 60,000,000 eggs having passed through the New Hampshire egg auction since 1935, no other ever was found to have four yolks.

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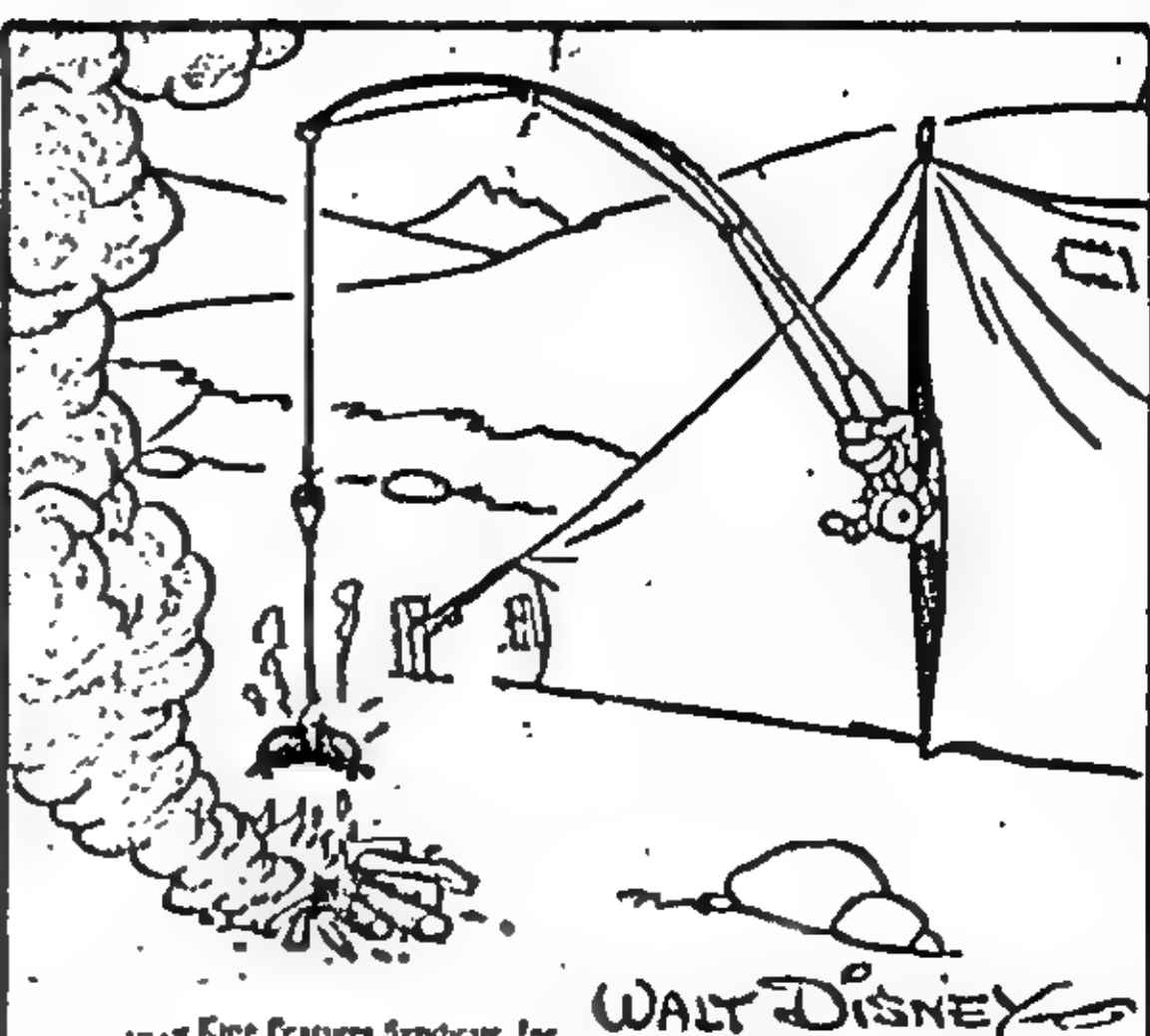
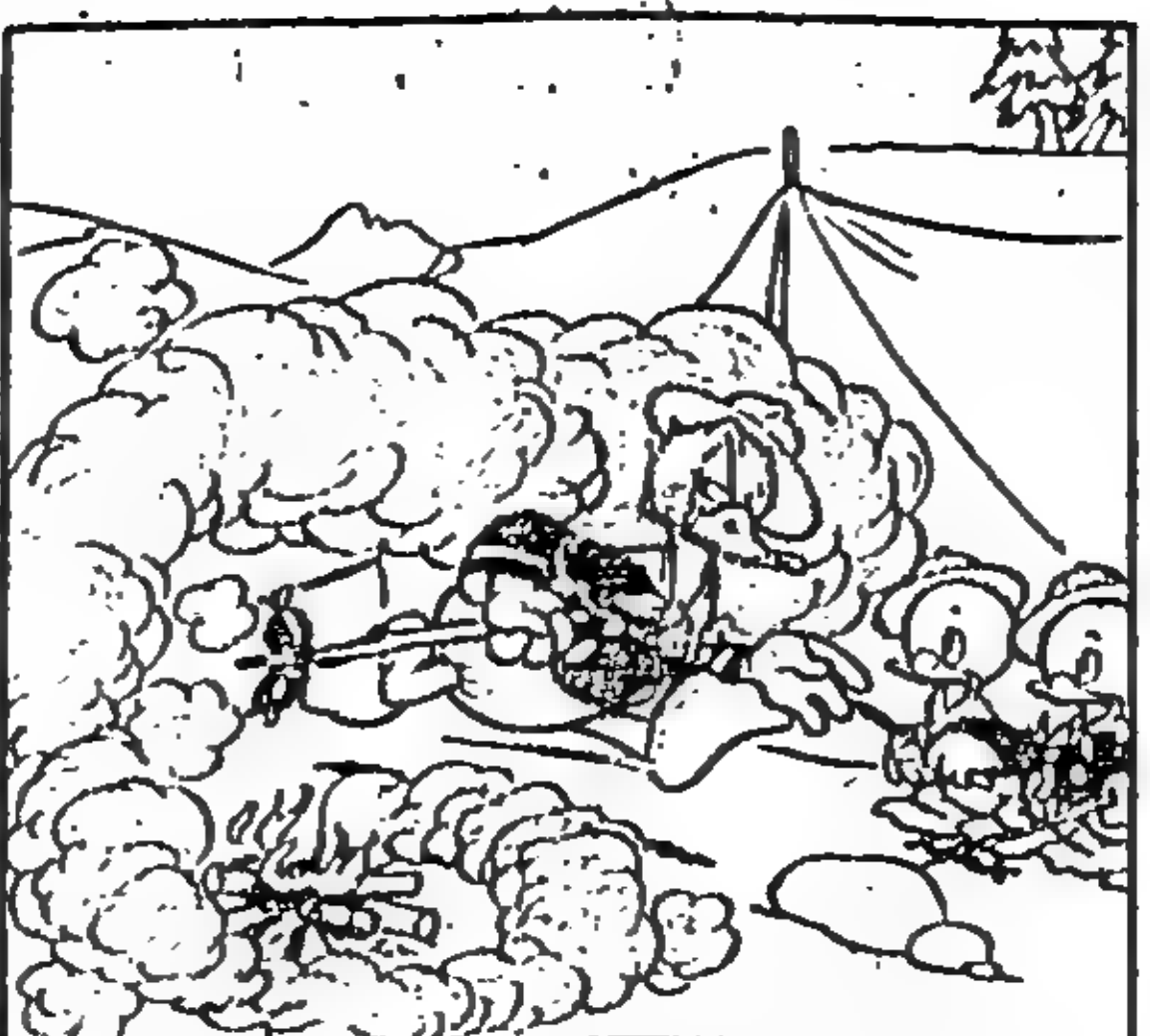
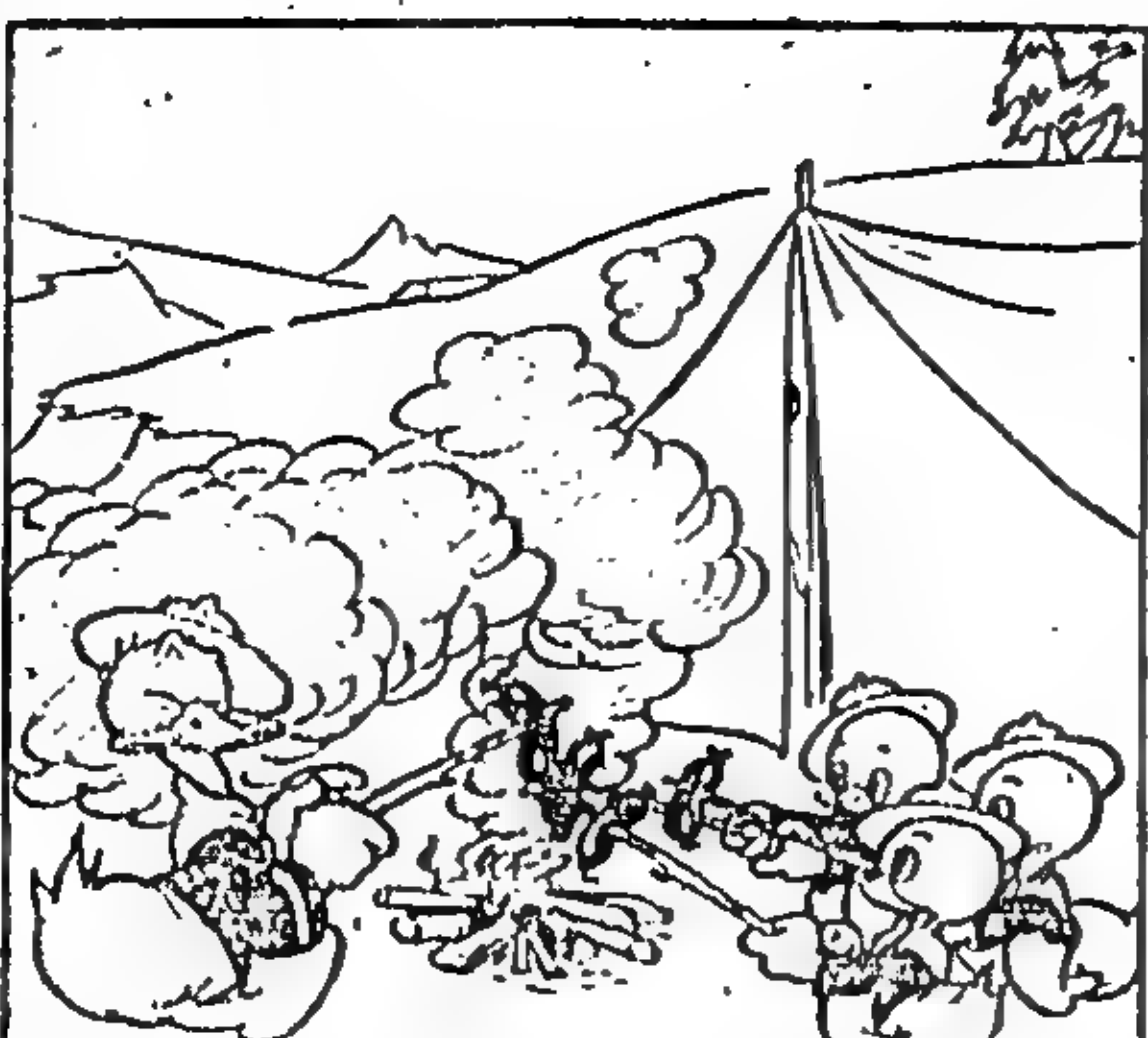
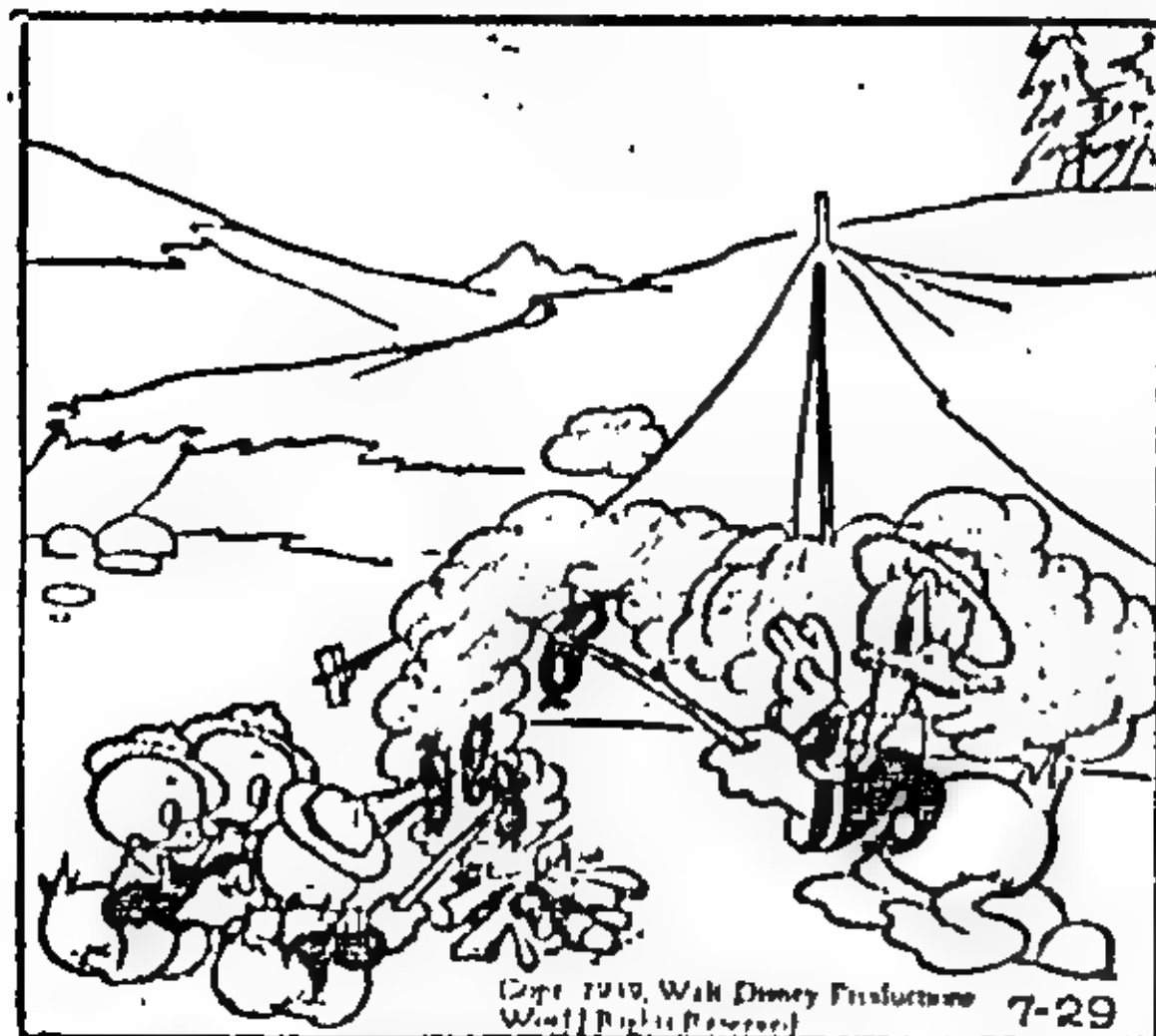
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Shanghai and Swatow	Shirata	August 23.
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1889.

The August sessions, concluded yesterday, ought to have been called the "congressions." Out of the seventeen prisoners tried only one was convicted, the prosecution in each of the other cases being unable to sustain the charge. This is phenomenal indeed. It is regrettable, in our opinion, among the three juries selected there were far too many "yellow" youths and non-descript individuals who neither listened or understood. And it is certain that Mr. Chief Justice Clarke, like the Judge in "Trial By Jury," must have had an extensive practice when at the bar, in restoring offenders "to their friends and their relations," for he sums up most effectively in every prisoner's favour. My lord Clemency-Clark is not in high favour with the members of the police force in consequence.

An American writer sarcastically remarks that "England has over one million dollars invested in the manufacture of idols for heathen countries, and yet the churches of that country are continually calling for more money and more missionaries to suppress idolatry."

Two tallors with a grievance against a priest at Wanchai tried to get even yesterday by heaving a brick at his cook. The old shaveling netted promptly, first giving the pair into custody and then plastering his cook's wound up with tobacco, to alleviate pain and act as a styptic. The men are remanded.

From the Melbourne War Cry: We "want short, spiky bits for the C.V."

not Church style, which is calculated to put you to sleep while you read it, but some of the Go-ahead Salvation Army, Blood-and-Fire, Holy Ghost, Hell, Damnation, and Judgment, kind, which will make every man shake as he reads it, and set all the devils in Hell trembling.

## 25 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1914.

The Ceylon Planters' Association has offered a million lbs. of tea for the use of the Imperial troops and Earl Kitchener has gratefully accepted the offer.

German prisoners numbering 10 officers and 432 men have left Hauges (a Belgian city, 14 miles east of Ostend) for Dunkirk (the most northerly port of France, on the Straits of Dover). They are escorted by Gendarmes with fixed bayonets. Their destination is said to be England.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that despatches to newspapers from Nib of August 21 state that headquarters announce a complete victory for the Servians, in a battle lasting four days, near Lonitza. Each side of the Austrian army, which had crossed the Drina, was overthrown. The losses on both sides were enormous. The victors took several thousand prisoners.

It is reported that Germans have occupied Ghent and Ostend. The Germans have imposed a war contribution of two million sterling upon the Province of Liege.

The Press Bureau announces that the Germans have imposed a war contribution of eight millions sterling on the city of Brussels.

It is officially announced that France and Russia intend to observe the provisions of the Treaty of London. Britain will act in conformity therewith, subject to slight modifications.

The United States Senate has passed the Government War Insurance Bill.

The Canadian House of Commons has passed a war appropriation of 50 million dollars.

The Russians continue on the offensive in the Gumbinnen district.

They are now fighting at least fourteen German regiments of infantry with heavy guns. The Russian cavalry have already captured two guns.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday afternoon contains the following:

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  - Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., .11
  - No. 2, .10

The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary currency, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (on which a maximum price has been fixed) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 7 per cent.

## 10 YEARS AGO

August 22, 1929.

For the first time for six years, warning bombs were fired in Hongkong this morning, indicating that a gale of typhoon force was imminent.

At that time there was a comparative lull, but the wind freshened rapidly, and at the time of going to press the typhoon appeared to be at

its height, terrific gusts sweeping the Colony from end to end, carrying away awnings, signs, and demolishing windows, demolishing matchboxes, and giving men on ships in Harbour an extremely anxious time.

A Blue Funnel boat was at one time seen dragging her anchor in spite of the fact that her engines were at full steam ahead. When last seen, she was endeavouring to make for the centre of the Harbour from a point opposite the Harbour Office.

It was about two o'clock that the full force of the typhoon was first felt, although the ferries, trams and buses had stopped much earlier, the ferries as long as two hours.

It was early evident that the Colony was to undergo an experience from which it has been immune since 1923, though it is impossible at the moment to gain any details of the damage done. Trees have been uprooted in many parts of the Colony, and there must be a great deal of minor damage. Whether any disaster of first magnitude has been suffered, it will only be possible to say when the weather calms down.

## 5 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1934.

An almost unprecedented scene was witnessed at the Oval to-night, following Australia's handsome victory in the final test.

After the large crowd had paid a well-earned tribute to Mr. W. M. Woodfull and the other members of the Australian team, insisting upon their appearance in the pavilion and roundly applauding them, a demonstration occurred revealing how deeply the leg theory controversy still rankles in the minds of the cricket-loving public.

Soon after the disappearance of the players, the crowd became satirical, calling first for Larwood, "We want Larwood!" and then for Voce.

Then as a crowning irony, they clamoured loudly for the appearance of the Selection Committee.

The demonstration was carried on in good-natured manner and the crowd soon dispersed after thus giving vent to their feelings.

## RUSSO-GERMAN PACT REPORT STATED TO BE PREMATURE

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official Gazette Polska, "Soviet Union withdraws from European game." The Polish Ambassador to Germany, M. Lipski, arrived last evening by plane in Warsaw, Trans-Ocean.

## Poland Being Careful

Warsaw, Aug. 22. Not a single anti-German report has appeared in the Polish Press this morning, in what political quarters interpret as an effort to preserve a reasonable attitude, particularly in the outcome of the British Cabinet meeting is known, and to show her Western allies that Poland is not provoking Germany.

Not overestimating the repercussions of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, the newspapers give no impression there is no tension between Germany and Poland and no questions with the Soviet Union.

## Rumanian View

Bucharest, Aug. 22. The announcement of the German-Soviet Pact caused a sensation in political quarters this morning, and on Government instructions they refrained from comment. Nevertheless the impression prevails everywhere of the Axis Powers' supremacy in European politics, which nets further to the detriment of the Democracies.

An Anschluss in Danzig and the disappearance of the corridor will, it is believed, occur in the very near future. Should Poland offer resistance, the entire disappearance of the country is foreseen.—United Press.

## Betrayal of Peace

London, Aug. 22. The Daily Herald writes, "If it is true, it is a bigger betrayal of peace and European freedom even than Munich."

The Daily Mail thinks that, if confirmed, it means an end to the Franco-Russian Treaty and cancels the anti-Comintern Treaty.—United Press.

## Effects Discussed

London, Aug. 22. Astonishment, coupled with alarm at what is described as a stunning blow to Britain's Peace Front, is expressed in high quarters over the German-Russian proposed Pact.

The first reaction was that the Kremlin was weary after months of haggling with Britain and France and has played its last card, and the Western Powers still decline to meet its terms, is prepared to stand aside and let Germany have her own way with Poland, and if necessary the Baltic States, who refused to accept Russia's military assistance.

Some well-informed circles, however, remain optimistic, declaring

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Grace Fields and Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

Car of Dreams—Fox-Trot (film same); Accent On Youth—Fox-Trot (from the film); Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Love, Wonderful Love (film "Sing as we go"); Just A Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go"); Grace Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Medley; Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; In Me "Oroscope" (Harper-Haines); The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker); Grace Fields with Fred Hartley and His Orchestra; You Give Me Ideas—Fox-Trot ("Please Teacher"); Song Of The "Cello"—Fox-Trot ("Please Teacher"); Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Brunel); Kiss—Serenade (Do Michel); Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film "The Voice of the Heart"); Sunshine—In Spring (film "The Voice of the Heart"); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Tango (Albeniz); Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra, Vienna Blood—Selection (Joh. Strauss and Others); Maria Heister (Soprano); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Max Schipper (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Bavarian Wedding (Waltz in Folk Style—Rixner); Gee-Up—Polka (Rixner); Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

A Cavalcade of Marital Tunes; Intro: There's something about a soldier; The King's Horses; When the Guards are on Parade; When a Soldier's on Parade; The Toy Drum Major; Sweetheart Joe; The Candy Man (Croom-Johnson); Rush Hour (Williamson); The Donkey Serenade (film "Firefly").

1.58 Eddie Carroll and His Music. All Ashore—Fox-Trot; Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot.

that the signature of the Franco-German non-aggression Pact did not prevent her being the cornerstone of the anti-aggression front to-day.—Reuter.

## Officials Remain Silent

Official circles are so far silent on the proposed German-Soviet non-aggression Pact.

The Daily Herald says that such a Pact can represent at this moment only a direct incentive to Germany to continue her campaign against Poland—almost an invitation on Russia's part for her to take what action she wishes. The paper calls for immediate recall of Parliament, because during the next few days the issue of peace or war may well be decided.—Reuter.

## Germany Determined

Berlin, Aug. 22. "To-day the Greater German Reich is prepared, capable and determined to enforce the right of Danzig, of which it was deprived, to the joint German Fatherland," declared Dr. Frank, President of the Academy of the German Right, at Zoppot when addressing a rally of German lawyers.

Dr. Frank enumerated five reasons why Germany does not regard the Articles of the Versailles Treaty regarding Danzig as valid: the Versailles Treaty has no legal validity; the body of Allied and Associated Powers no longer exist; Germany does not recognise the League of Nations; the taking over of Danzig does not infringe Polish sovereignty; and Danzig population long ago decided to belong to the Reich.—Reuter Special.

(film "Sing you Sinners"); Blue Danube Swing; Night Ride—Swing; Marie Louise—Waltz (from "The Flying Trapeze"); There Won't Be Any Spring—Fox-Trot (film "The Flying Trapeze").

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Quickstep—Could Be; Fox-Trot—Between a Kiss and a Sigh; Gerald and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird Of Melody Lane; Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Blackpool Walk; The Girl In The Upstairs Flat; Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra; Tangles—Nada Mas; Trio; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock; There's A Ranch In The Rockies; Gerald and His Orchestra; Waltz—St. Bernard Waltz; Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—My First Goodnight; Tears On My Pillow; Harry Lander and His Band; Tangles—By The Black Sea; My Dream Tango; George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Mudny In The Nursery (film "Going Places"); Jeppers Creepers (film "Going Places"); Paul Whiteman and His Swing Music; Fox-Trot—Lonely; I Miss You In The Morning; Billy Thorburn and His Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Cortot (Piano) playing Chopin.

Ballade No. 3 in A Flat Major, Op. 47; Tarantelle, Op. 43; Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1; Improvisation No. 1 in G Flat Major, Op. 51.

7.20 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Der Jungling Und Der Tod (Schubert); Das Heimweh; Hin Und Wieder Fliegen Pfeile (Schubert); Liebe Schwarmt Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert); Nahe Des Geliebten; Lachen Und Weinen (Schubert); Nacht Und Traume; Seligkeit (Schubert); with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.30 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The "Unfinished").

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather report and Announcements.

8.03 The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

Curtain Up (Barling-Gibbs); Woody; Manhattan Moonlight (Alster); Lullworth Cove (Shadwell); Seville (Haydn Wood); Monckton Melodies—Selection.

8.20 London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A Commentary by Howard Marshall during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from The Oval, Kennington, London.

8.35 Studio—An "All Sorts" Bee—ZBW Announcers v. Listeners.

9.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

Conversation Piece (Noel Coward); Charles Prentice and His Orchestra; The Millionaire Kid (Mayer); The New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.15 London—The News.

9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Must I Then? (A Folk Song); How Can It Be? (A Folk Song); Now We'll Drink Just One More (Schwabsky); Love Me A Little To-day (Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (Spollansky) Film: "Sanders of the River".

9.45 London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 The Music of Franz Lehar.

Gypsy Love—Overture; Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Love's Melody (Film: "Love's Melody"); Look and Love (Film: "Love's Melody"); Marta Eggerth (Soprano); Serenade from "Frasquita"; Emil Roosz and his Orchestra; I Love You So (from "The Merry Widow"); Richard Crooks (Tenor); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies; Orchestra Mascotte; The Czarevitch—The Operetta in Brief; with Herbert Groh (Tenor) Tresi Rudolph (Soprano).

10.15 London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

10.30 Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

Why Talk About Love (Pollack)—Quickstep; Tears In My Heart (Powell)—Slow Fox-Trot; When Bomba Plays a Rumba (Berglas)—Rumba; Lonely Troubadour (Bory)—Tango; It's Wonderful (Smith)—Quickstep; Serenade to the Stars (McHugh)—Slow Fox-Trot; If You Only Knew (Novello)—Waltz; Why Isn't It You? (Novello)—Quickstep; You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Loeb)—Quickstep; Sunset In Vienna (Hoffman)—Fox-Trot.

11.00 Close Down.

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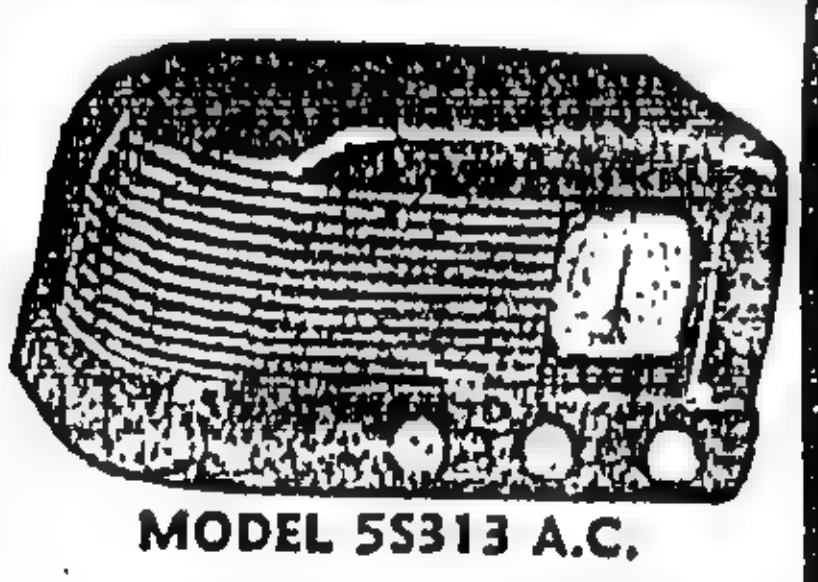
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### Just Like A Fairy Story

IN attempting to describe how, in the middle of Crisis Year No. 21 (Following the Death of Peace at the hands of the Versailles Treaty) Nazi Germany and Bolshevik Russia came to sign a non-aggression pact, we ought really to commence with "Once upon a time . . ."—if only there was the hope that we could close with those fairylike words: "and they lived happily ever afterwards." By one of the most deft and daring strokes of diplomacy in a century, Germany has wrested from her possible antagonists their most formidable weapon; she has confounded the "peace" bloc of Britain and France by making a breach that no material power can fill. With the same action Germany has lifted her head above the ideological clouds which masked her militarism and racial obsession, to look clearly along her course like a swimmer who, being rapidly drawn into a vortex which will overwhelm him, grasps the hand of his mortal enemy. It remains to be seen whether that hand is sufficiently strong to pull the swimmer out of the vortex, set him on his feet again and enable him this time to plunge into the stream at the same point and conquer it; or whether the swimmer will feel that the hazard is too great to try again, and that some less evil ford where the opposing currents do not run so fast, must be essayed.

Leaving the analogy it is safe to assume that Germany's latest move means no peace for Europe, however much it may gratify the pacifists. A peace in which Europe and the whole world could rejoice need not be made under the very noses of the Anglo-French missions to Moscow and with such a disregard for the feelings of all loyal Nazis! There is some sinister portent in all this for the Baltic States and perhaps for the Oslo Powers who are suddenly meeting in Belgium. In the Far East the Japanese must realise that their Western ally's protestations of admiration and assistance mean woefully little when they are accompanied by the sale of arms to China and a pledge of peace with Japan's deadliest foe. They meant as much as Japan meant in grafting her "friendship" for China on that unhappy country with a knife.

For Britain the issue changes considerably. English people will realise now that Mr. Chamberlain knew more than a little of Axis moves

## A CHILDLESS COUPLE ASK:

should we  
 adopt some  
 children?



The writer of this article, who naturally wishes to remain anonymous, is in a dilemma in which thousands of other married people must find themselves. What is the answer?

WHEN I was 20 years old I got married. We did not envy other people who had children because it never occurred to us that we should not, one day, have some of our own.

That was 17 years ago; and we still have no children.

When we were first married we never thought about children: if we had ever stopped to think I am sure that we should have considered them a nuisance, as indeed they would have been. We lived a life somewhat different from the majority of the people who will read these words. We had, like most people, very little money; but none the less we managed to live in a sunny climate. We never stayed long in one place, because we were unsettled by nature and didn't want to make any permanent home in a foreign country.



WE lived in hotels in France, always hoping that my pen would constantly earn more and more so that we might surround ourselves with ever more and more material comforts. We didn't really bother about anything else.

Naturally, at that age, my pen brought in less and less money instead of more and more, for at the age of 20 your experience of life is so limited that you soon come to the end of its sales possibilities.

when he was silent under the Commons' heckling, and there will be some who will be sorry that they practically begged for an alliance with Russia at any price. Defending Poland with a neutral Russia instead of a helpful Russia still has its advantages for Britain. The possible war area is cut down by a half, and in the Far East, Japan is likely to be more restrained in her southerly expansion with a well-nourished Russia watching her in the north. The Scandinavian and Baltic States are bound to be a little apprehensive now that their giant neighbour has found temporary alleviation from the perpetual sore which came from rubbing against Nazi stings.

A great deal depends on Russia: if she is to be neutral in Europe, the balance of power is not greatly changed. If she is to assist Germany in aggression, a war is bound to happen. On the other hand if Germany is content to relax for a year or two to assimilate some of Russia's vast raw materials the tension of Europe might yet pass, and may be countered by new formations of interests.

We were naturally extravagant. We always managed to spend more than we ought to have done. This extravagance was partly due to the fact that if we hadn't overspent our income we would probably have died of starvation.

When you lead a life such as that, in which the only permanent things, besides yourselves, are two suitcases and a typewriter that is always going wrong, you don't worry about not having children; and, because you don't really want them, you never stop to wonder why you haven't any.

But when circumstances teach you sense, and you go out into the world and get a job and take a house of your own, you begin to think about the subject of children, and occasionally you think it might be rather fun to have one or two.

Perhaps you don't think about it as much as you ought to.

If you are the kind of person that you are you have a tremendous lot of people you call "friends," although, in fact, the majority of them are little more than acquaintances. In some way all these "friends" whom you acquire take the place of children; they entertain and stimulate you; they tell you their problems and ask your advice; and if you are not careful they fill your life to the exclusion of much that is good, and upon them you waste and dissipate all the affection and loving-kindness you would otherwise give to a child.

I guess we have committed that folly: we attached too much, far too much, importance to our friends and acquaintances, so that, as the years went by, we never consciously missed the children that should have been ours.

AND now, after 17 years of married life, we are, I suppose, what is called, with something of a touch of contemptuous pity, "a childless couple." And we always shall be.

But in recent years the subject has frequently been painful. I see other people enjoying the tremendous felicity of children, and enjoying, too, their efforts to make those children wise and happy; and I want several of my own.

Maybe the fact that my own childhood was not happy has kept this wish for children long dormant in my heart, but I begin to believe that at last I know enough about life and about its fearful difficulties to say that I have a store of recipes for wisdom and happiness which I could pass on to someone else, so that they might be wiser and happier than I have been.



I DON'T want children in order to perpetuate my family and its name. I am so indifferent as to who were my four grandparents that I care nothing for them or for the roots from which I sprang. I want children because it would give me tremendous pleasure to see them growing up as human beings, to see them finding things out for themselves, discovering happiness, and, even more, to treat them

not as children but as human beings with as much right to their opinions as I or anyone else.

All the legacy that they are likely to get from me would be the remembrance of great toleration and a cottage in the country which isn't paid for yet. But I can't help feeling that that, even, is a great deal more than most children inherit.

But all that is a dream that will now never be fulfilled. The five daughters that I would like will ever remain as insubstantial as rainbows; and it's no good worrying or being disappointed.

Now, because of a success achieved by two friends, we are thinking of adopting children.

Our friends, themselves childless also, have adopted three girls. They are now seven, five and three years old; and the experiment has been a complete success. They take the children when they are but a few months old; and from that moment on their parents have no possible claim upon them. I doubt, indeed, if they even know where they are.

My friends find their children by advertising for them in out-of-the-way rural newspapers, and in their advertisements they say that they are willing to consider the legal adoption of the children of unmarried mothers to whom they may be an embarrassment.

Naturally they inquire into the health of the parents and, so far as possible, into their family histories. And all that I can say is that the experiment has made my friends happier and better people than they were before.



BUT we still hesitate. One day we should have to tell the children that they were not our own: we might get impatient with them and display our impatience, the more harmful and bitter because the children were not born from ourselves; we might be as disappointed in them as we might be in one of our own children, and then a wholly irrational and improper element might enter into our relations with them. We might, of course, get bored with them and regret what we had done.

So we can't make up our minds and we still hesitate. But if we hesitate much longer we shall be too old either to receive joy from them or to try and give it in return.

There we are, then: on the horns of a dilemma. [From The "News-Chronicle"]

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEAnti-Comintern  
Pact Useless

Berlin, Aug. 22.  
The Pact took Japan in Berlin completely by surprise and it appears that it had a most depressing effect upon them.  
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Oshima, conferred with the principal members of the Embassy all early morning and then telegraphed to Tokyo.  
The Japanese in Berlin believe that the Anti-Comintern Pact will now become worthless.—Reuter.

## Man Murdered

## In City

WANG'S  
NEPHEW  
KILLED

Three men shot and killed the nephew of Mr. Wang Ching-wei last night, outside the South China Morning Post Building.

All three escaped, though the crime was committed at 8.50 p.m. when Wyndham Street was fairly crowded, and despite the fact that the assassins had to run through rapidly gathering crowds of gaping onlookers who were attracted by the sound of two shots.

The victim, Shum Shun, or Shum Chi-kou, was a young man of about 30 who came to Hongkong two years ago, and is said to have returned to the Colony from a visit to Canton only a few days ago. He is also said to have been here as Mr. Wang Ching-wei's agent.

Shum was attacked as he walked down the street, and apparently no one witnessed the actual shooting. One bullet hit him in the head and death must have been almost instantaneous, though a deep gash was also inflicted in his head, possibly by one of the two choppers which were found later abandoned near the scene of the crime.

Mr. E. Strange, who was nearby when the shots were fired but unable to stop the three, called the Police and ambulance, and for some hours a strict inquiry was carried on in Wyndham Street under the direction of Mr. F. W. Shaffner, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and five Sergeant L. A. Whant of the Murder Squad, and nearly a dozen other officers.

Another witness of the crime was Private Spink of the Royal Scots, who heard the two shots, saw the victim actually fall and the three men bent a hasty retreat. Leung Sau, a street sleeper, was awakened by the

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## Mixed Reception By Chinese

Chungking Sees Benefits  
And Drawbacks Too

Chungking, Aug. 22.  
Chinese circles view the reported German-Soviet non-aggression Pact with misgivings, although they are reluctant to comment until the terms of the agreement have been revealed.

Although the agreement primarily affects the Far East, official quarters—which generally are well informed on the internal situation, jubilantly greeted the announcement that a final wedge completely isolates Japan from the other Axis Powers, but tempered with this is the realization that it may drive Japan back into the arms of the Democracies, notably Britain and the United States.

They said that the anti-Comintern Alliance was virtually dead and that no pact would be signed with Japan who might be forced to seek new friends or make an attempt to gain the friendship of Britain and the United States. This would be inimical to China's position.

They said that Japanese diplomats might be able to obtain this friendship with the assistance of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Pittman who recently said that friendship between the United States and Japan was not impossible if Japan recognised the United States' interests and her position in the Far East.—United Press.

## German Deserter Of Tokyo

Chungking, Aug. 22.  
Chinese circles find it difficult to predict whether there will be war or no war in Europe, some believing that it is imminent and others thinking that a compromise will be worked out, as Poland will not fight without Russian assistance.

The question is, "What did Russia get in return for a promise—if made—to refrain from hostilities against Germany?"

Many quarters are wondering if Germany granted a promise of non-aggression to Japan in the event of Russo-Japanese hostilities.

It is said that this is possible, because Germany was always lukewarm toward adherence of Japan to the military alliance, which Italy wanted because of her desire for Japan.

RUSSO-GERMAN PACT REPORT  
STATED TO BE PREMATUREAgreement Not Likely  
To Be Signed for Some  
Time: Europe Stunned

Moscow, Aug. 22.  
In competent quarters it is believed unlikely that the Pact will be signed immediately on Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival, as Berlin messages suggest.  
Further indications are contained in a Tass Agency statement that Herr von Ribbentrop is "coming to Moscow to conduct the necessary talks and these may require some time."  
None of the newspapers comment on Herr von Ribbentrop's visit. The news came as a shock to Soviet citizens and to foreign observers, who are unable to hazard a guess as to the possible effects of the new Pact on the three-Power negotiations.—Reuter.

## Reports Confirmed

Moscow, Aug. 22.  
Confirming the reports of the projected conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Germany, the official Tass news agency announced that the negotiations coming on the heels of the signature of the German-Soviet trade agreement are designed to improve the political relations between the two countries.

The Tass announcement further declares that as the result of preliminary negotiations, it has been made clear that both the German and the Soviet Governments desire to ease the strained relations between the two Governments and remove the war menace by concluding a non-aggression pact.

The announcement adds that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop is arriving at Moscow in the next few days to conduct negotiations for the conclusion of the said pact.—Domei.

## Coups May Be Imminent

Paris, Aug. 22.  
Most reliable sources say that the news of Hitler's Pact with Stalin was absolutely unknown either in London or Paris until the official announcement, which caused the greatest shock. French official quarters were dumbfounded and refused to believe it.

Authoritative quarters describe the event as "a most stunning blow." It is generally agreed that Hitler will possibly seek to profit by the confusion in London and Paris by carrying out a Danzig coup at any moment.—United Press.

## French Leaders Waiting

Paris, Aug. 22.  
While the Government on the one hand counselled the recall of the Mission from Moscow immediately, calm heads agreed that no precipitate action should be taken while awaiting details from Moscow as to what the terms of the Pact imply.

The War Ministry began by recalling specialists, as in the September crisis.

Having recovered from the first shock of the German-Soviet Pact,

the French began exchanges of views, notably with Poland, where less surprise is registered than in Paris and London.

This morning, M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, made contacts with London by telephone to obtain Whitehall's reactions.

The Poles appear to be reassured by Quay d'Orsay. They are strong enough to keep the pass to the East, they explain, otherwise the Soviets would never have agreed to such a treaty with Hitler, which incidentally puts a break on Japan, as Russia has now her hands free in the Far East.

The French do not minimise Hitler's latest coup, which the Cabinet is studying this afternoon in relation to the Franco-Soviet Treaty of mutual assistance.

The Cabinet also expects a report from the Military Mission in Moscow to be able to judge how much can be salvaged of the Three-Power Pact, which is undoubtedly shorn of its teeth by the Fuehrer's surprise manoeuvre.

Stalin's action in shaking hands with Hitler when Danzig was threatened and during a very important phase of the three-Power talks is severely criticised, the French asking, "What is the value of Hitler's and Stalin's signatures in such circumstances?"

Excelsior reports that Paris and London in the last 24 hours were aware of secret negotiations going on between Russia and Germany, adding that the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow were instructed to continue negotiations.

M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, is telephoning Col. Beck to assure him the French attitude is unchanged.—United Press.

## Poland Remains Calm

Warsaw, Aug. 22.  
The news of the forthcoming conclusion of a German-Soviet non-aggression pact, which caused the greatest sensation in Warsaw, is published by the Polish newspapers without comment.

The interpretation given in authoritative quarters might be indicated by the headline of the semi-

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## Japanese Reaction

## To Pact

NATION'S  
LEADERS  
CONFER

Tokyo, Aug. 22.  
It is understood that official advice regarding the agreement between Germany and the Soviet Union for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact were received by the Foreign Office this afternoon from Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador at Berlin, and Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador at Moscow.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, was received by Premier Hiroshi Kato this afternoon at the Premier's official residence. The two Government leaders were understood to have discussed the new European situation on the basis of the reports from Berlin and Moscow.—Domei.

## Army Leaders Confer

Tokyo, Aug. 22.  
Army leaders discussed the German move. Mr. Arima, Foreign Minister, informed the Soviet without official reports from Berlin.  
Domei's Peking correspondent believes that the Soviet will expand Bolshevism efforts in the Far East.—United Press.

## Not A Complete Surprise

News that the Soviet and Germany have agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact has not altogether surprised informed Japanese quarters.

It is as yet too early to sum up the Japanese reaction. Observers comment that Japan, in any case, has learned a bitter lesson that the spiritual bond of the anti-Comintern Pact has no weight in Hitler's realistic policy.

Japan, they say, will continue building up a "new order" in East Asia. Meanwhile it will also continue to maintain relations with Italy and Germany, watchfully taking advantage of events in Europe.—Reuter.

RUSSIA MOVING TO  
PROTECT UKRAINE?

Moscow, Aug. 22.  
It is pointed out that the tendency of a possible rapprochement between Germany and the Soviet Union has been discernible since March, and that there have not been lacking signs of moves under way not only for a readjustment of economic relations but also for improvement in the political relations between the two countries.

Although it was not an entirely unexpected development that the moves have finally taken the form of a non-aggression pact, specific significance is seen in the prompt materialisation of the pact.

While Germany has been making vigorous effort to settle all outstanding problems with Poland including the return of Danzig and the Polish corridor question, the final issue as to whether the situation will develop into a major war depended largely on the Soviet attitude towards Germany.

Moscow was understood to have been convinced that the next issue after a settlement of the Danzig problem will be that of Ukraine. Moscow authorities are understood to have preferred the immediate adjustment of relations with Germany to possible assistance from Britain and France several years hence.—Domei.

ITALIAN  
PRESS  
JUBILANT

Rome, Aug. 21.  
While there is a full in diplomatic calls at home to-day, great activity continues at the Foreign Office. There is no indication of what is afoot but it is believed that Signor B. Attolico, Ambassador to Germany, saw the Duce and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, last night.

It is understood that Signor Attolico while at Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister but did not see Herr Hitler.

The Vatican has denied rumours that a special Papal envoy has been sent to Warsaw and has stated that the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw is taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

In Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope does not wish to suggest any concrete solution of the crisis but intends to remain aside from arguments which do not enter into the competence of his mission, but the Pope firmly desires to recall all men to their duty in saving humanity from the incalculable disaster of war. He appeals to the sense of responsibility of all who can influence the course of events.

## Blow To Encirclement

Milan, Aug. 22.  
The announcement of the forthcoming conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union, is received with the greatest satisfaction by the Italian Press.

The papers view the pact as a heavy blow to the encirclement Powers and, in particular, to Poland. A conclusion of the pact, the papers declare, means a fundamental change of the previous political and strategic situation on which the British and French diplomats had relied too hastily in order to adopt an amicable attitude towards the German claims, thereby, declining a peaceful solution of the Danzig and corridor question. Poland would possibly have to pay a high price for her attitude.

The pact, in the opinion of the Italian Press, means a complete failure of the hopes of the Western democracies to enlist Moscow in the services of their imperialistic policy.—Trans-Ocean.

## Tearing Up Blank Cheque

Rome, Aug. 22.  
News of the proposed Germano-Soviet Pact of non-aggression is prominently displayed on all front pages of newspapers.

The Popolo di Roma writes that responsible leaders in France and Britain are disconcerted by the announcement of a non-aggression pact and they should now, if they really wish to keep peace in Europe, drop the blank cheque offered to Warsaw and resume full control of the situation.

It is enough to make Poland seriously reflect on the dangers of a conflict over the minor point of Danzig and peace once more will be saved.

May commonsense and logic once more prevail over the usual lack of understanding of the Democracies, says the paper.

"We would like to believe that a blank cheque has been given to Colonel Beck, who up to his journey to London showed himself a wise politician, will not transport millions of men to blood-stained trenches."—Reuter.

## DANZIG ACTIVITY

Danzig, Aug. 22.  
Pursuit planes are arriving every hour at the airport. A large number of omnibuses have been requisitioned and taken off the streets, through which many heavy military lorries are constantly passing.—Reuter.



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# THIRD CRICKET TEST DRAWN: ENGLAND WIN RUBBER



Walter Hammond beat Bradman's record.

## HUTTON, HAMMOND IN RECORD STAND FOR THIRD WICKET

### BRADMAN'S MARK OF 21 TEST CENTURIES GOES

As might have been expected after the second day's play, the Third and Final Test between England and the West Indies at the Oval ended yesterday in a draw. Thus England, having won the First and drawn the other two Tests, win the rubber.

In reply to England's first innings total of 352, the tourists scored 498. But whatever hopes they had of forcing a win in the remaining day of play were dashed when Hutton and Hammond were associated in a record-breaking third wicket stand of 264, which took the English score from 77 to 341. Hutton was 165 not out at the finish while Hammond, in scoring 138, beat Don Bradman's record of 21 Test centuries.

The weather was threatening and the wicket was damp when the West Indies resumed their innings in the morning before a crowd of 2,000. Sealey (17 not out) and Constantine, who had scored a single overnight added 45 runs between them when the former was caught by Wright off Nichols. Sealey contributed 24.

Martindale joined Constantine, but the newcomer had a short life, being bowled by Perks after scoring three runs.

Clarke shared the same fate, also falling a victim to Perks for two runs.

Constantine, now joined by Johnson, and in the meantime brought his individual score to 70 by hard hitting and he was eventually dismissed when he was held by Wood for Perks to claim his fifth wicket. Constantine hit a six and 11 boundaries. Johnson was nine not out and the total 498.

#### England Bat Again

Hutton and Keeton opened England's second innings about an hour before lunch and brought the score to 39 when Keeton was bowled by Constantine after he had made 20. Oldfield and Hutton remained together until the interval when the total was brought to 54 for one. Hutton had scored 23 and Oldfield seven.

The crowd had increased to 5,000 after lunch when Oldfield, after scoring 19, was caught by Sealey off Johnson, the total being 77 for 2. Walter Hammond became associated with Hutton and the play became quite lively, the runs coming in fast from both batsmen who defied the bowling until the tea interval. Hutton reached his 50 runs in 115 minutes and Hammond took 75 minutes to make 53.

The score at the tea interval was 222 for 2, Hutton 97 and Hammond 76, both not out.

#### TWO CENTURIES

Shortly after tea Hutton reached his 100 after batting for 220 minutes, and Hammond followed suit later, scoring 102 in 155 minutes.

This was Hammond's first century in the Tests against West Indies. He now beats Don Bradman's total of 21 centuries in Test matches. Hutton, the English captain, was bowled by Clarke with the total at 341. Hammond's contribution was 138, of which 64 came from boundary hits. His partnership with Hutton realised 264 runs in 180 minutes.

This is a record for the third wicket partnership in any Test, beating the 252 by Hammond and D. B. Jardine against Australia in 1929. Hutton continued to bat steadily and at close of play he had 165 not out while Denis Compton had 10 not out.

The English score was 306 for three wickets. The match was thus drawn. It was announced that England declared, leaving the West Indies no time to bat, thus ending the match a few minutes earlier.

Altogether, Hutton had batted for 320 minutes for his 105, hitting 17 fours. Having won the First Test and drawn the Second and Third, England win the Rubber.

#### SCORE BOARD

England—1st Innings	352
West Indies—1st Innings	498
R. S. Grant, c. Goddard, b. Perks	6
Jeff Stollmeyer, c. Perks, b. Hutton	69
G. Headley, run out	53
Vic Stollmeyer, st. Wood, b. Goddard	96
G. E. Gomes, b. Perks	11
R. H. Weekes, c. Hammond, b. Nichols	137
J. E. D. Sealey, c. Wright, b. Nichols	24
L. N. Constantine, c. Wood, b. Perks	79
E. A. Martindale, b. Perks	3



Len Hutton scored 165 not out.

## United States Mixed Doubles Title

New York, Aug. 22. Miss Alice Marble, of United States, and Harry Hopman, of Australia, won the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships of America by beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Elwood Cooke, of the United States, by 9-7, 6-1. — *Reuter*.

## FRENCH BID FOR RACING "DOUBLE"

### Hopes of Repeating 1938 Success

London, Aug. 22. French owners, who won the Cesarewitch and Cambridgehire last year, are again making a strong bid to bring off the Autumn Double, with 17 entries for the Cambridgehire and 31 for the longer Cesarewitch.

Khanadad, beaten a head in the Cambs. last year, is entered again, and a strong French candidate is Mackinnon, a winner at Ascot in June. The Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge, whose Contrevent won the Cesarewitch last year, has entered the 17-year-old Persienne, and her Cambs. entries include Romeo, who has been competing in some of the English classics.

The Cambs. stakes are nine furlongs, and is run at Newmarket on October 11. The Cesarewitch, 2½ miles, is run at Newmarket on October 25. — *United Press*.

## Easy Win For B. Basto

B. Basto, of the Club de Recreo, had an easy passage into the quarter-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship yesterday when, on the Kowloon B.C.C. green, he defeated T. A. Madar, of the Kowloon C.C. by 21-5.

Basto led all the way and never appeared in danger of defeat. At the sixth, when he scored a four, he led 6-1 and at the 11th he was 11-5 ahead. Thereafter he scored one, three, one, one, two, one and two in that order to win.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCH

If the green is fit for play this afternoon, the fourth round match between G. Perkins and C. Downman, both of the Police R.C., will be decided on the Craigengower C.C. green.

## WATTS SECOND BOWLER TO TAKE ALL TEN WICKETS

### Innings Against Warwick Helps Surrey To Win By An

E. A. Watts, the Surrey bowler, became the second bowler to perform the feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings this season when Surrey defeated Warwickshire at Birmingham yesterday by an innings and one run in the County Cricket Championship.

After scoring 336, Surrey dismissed Warwickshire for 115 runs and in the follow-on, Warwickshire were all out for 220. Watts took all ten wickets in this innings for 67.

Tom Goddard of Gloucester was the first bowler of the season to take all ten wickets in an innings.

The two leaders of the county Cricket Championship were both beaten. Yorkshire were defeated by an innings and four runs by Essex at Sheffield, while Middlesex lost to Gloucester at Cheltenham by 108 runs.

The following results and scores were by *Reuter*:

#### DERBYSHIRE v. NOTTS

At Ilkeston, Derbyshire defeated Notts by 147 runs.

Derby—319 (George Pope 121) and 148.

Notts—145 (Mitchell four for 73) and 135 (George Pope four for 21).

#### GLAMORGAN v. NORTHANTS

At Cardiff, Northants beat Glamorgan on first innings.

Northants—369 for seven declared and 166 for eight declared.

Glamorgan—200 and 222 for seven.

#### GLOUCESTER v. MIDDLESEX

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester defeated Middlesex by 108 runs.

Gloucester—214 (Sims seven for 109) and 327 for seven declared (Crapp 101).

Middlesex—247 (Sims four for 78) and 108 (Sims four for 48).

#### HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET

At Bournemouth, Somerset defeated Hampshire by an innings and 62 runs.

Somerset—453 for eight declared. Hampshire—161 (Hazel six for 60) and 230 (McCorkill 107, Meyer six for 48).

#### LANCASHIRE v. KENT

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Kent by four wickets.

Kent—215 (Ames 108, Phillipson six for 70) and 254 (B. H. Valentine 110, Phillipson six for 70).

Lancashire—202 and 218 for six.

#### SUSSEX v. WORCESTER

At Eastbourne, Sussex defeated Worcester by eight wickets.

Worcester—372 and 302 for six declared (Kilby 118).

Sussex—475 for nine wickets declared (Jim Parke 115 not out) and 202 for two.

#### WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At Birmingham, Surrey defeated Warwickshire by an innings and one run.

Surrey—336.

Warwick—115 (F. R. Brown six for 40) and 220 (Watts 10 for 67).

#### YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX

At Sheffield, Essex defeated Yorkshire by an innings and four runs.

Essex—343 (Verity five for 40).

Yorkshire—121 (Peter Smith three for four) and 208 (Taylor four for 75).

## Army Half Mile Race Is Postponed

The annual Hongkong Area half-mile swimming relay race, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed owing to the weather.

## WATCHING FOR NEW TALENT

### Schoolgirl Tennis Competition

London, Aug. 7. We are probably finding more potential women lawn tennis stars than ever. So the Schoolgirl Tennis Competition is being closely watched.

Having reached the semi-finals without conceding a set, Miss Joan Holman, favourite for the Schoolgirl title at Queen's Club, was surprisingly beaten 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, by Miss W. J. Moore of Slough. The other finalist was the Jersey girl, Miss M. Erenut who beat Miss L. Moore of Cheshire after a much lasting 1½ hours by 7-9, 6-3, 7-5. A sturdy built girl, Miss Moore hit with great strength and she combined this with a high degree of accuracy. Her service was a specially potent factor and she was formidable power of Miss Holman's backhand was unable to break down the confident sureness of Miss Moore's all-round game.

The other semi-final was a contrast of styles. Miss Erenut was a blower, but was much more accurate in all that she did. On the other hand, Miss Moore did her best to make outright winners. In the first set Miss Erenut missed a set point when leading 6-5, and Miss Moore eventually clinched it after sixteen games. Then the Jersey girl went to level at one set all, and a great fighting effort came up from 1-4 behind to lead 5-4 in the final set, winning it 7-5. In the final Miss M. Erenut recorded a decisive 6-1, 6-0 win over Miss Moore. She put up a splendid display of all-round tennis, and quickly adapting herself to the comparatively unfamiliar wood surface, had her opponent running at her bidding. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

## Professional Football As A Career

London, Aug. 2. Players of the majority of Football League clubs have begun their training for the season that will open for competition purposes on Saturday, Aug. 26. There will be much ere that date to interest followers of the game writes G. Wagsstaffe Simmons in the *Sporting Life*.

Many clubs will have a public practice game on Aug. 12, and the whole of the gate money will be given to charity.

Usually, about £20,000 is raised from these games, but as the Football League has taken August 10 for a series of matches on behalf of its Jubilee Trust Fund local charities will again severely suffer, as they did twelve months ago.

It will be remembered that to celebrate the Jubilee of the League a fund was opened, the aim being to raise not less than £100,000, the interest from the investment of which would enable the League to make grants to those in need of financial help who had in any way rendered service to the League.

LESS THAN EXPECTED From the series of special games last August a sum of about £20,000 was raised. This fell considerably short of what was expected. The idea of the League Committee was that every First Division club should make itself responsible for £1,000, each Second Division club for £500, and each Third Division club for £250. In some of the centres gates were most disappointing.

The Arsenal v. Tottenham Hotspur match at Highbury was easily the most attractive on the list. The total sum forwarded to the League from it was over £3,000.

On the third Saturday of this month the same clubs that met in

the Jubilee Trust matches last year will meet again, but the clubs that in 1938 played away have the right this season to play at home.

As the venues in 1938 were selected with a view to the largest possible amount being raised for the Fund, it follows that there is likely to be a much less return in the aggregate on this occasion.

I think it a thousand pities that the League insisted on clubs again giving up a Saturday to those games. Local charities will once more suffer to the extent of 60 per cent. of what they have usually received from the practice games.

The Jubilee Fund is an excellent idea. At the back of the minds of the League clubs is the belief that the bulk of the income from its players may be taught trades or callings, so that when their career on the field is over they will not find themselves stranded.

A proportion of them enter upon management, others become trainers, and others scouts, but the game is not able to absorb them all. Football is a blind alley occupation, but it is alluring to young men who look upon £400 or £500 a year as a princely income.



RETURN OF THE COURT STARS—Robert L. Riggs, right, winner of three titles at Wimbledon, England, headed the delegation of tennis stars arriving in New York from abroad. From left: Elwood T. Cooke, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Helen Jacobs, No. 1 woman player.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

"NOSE-PRINTS" have been suggested as a way of identifying racing greyhounds, so that unscrupulous owners cannot substitute one for another. But no method has been found to equal the certainty of the "identity book" which was instituted by the stewards of the National Greyhound Racing Club and is now used by all coursing authorities. The first racing manager to receive the greyhound file in the book with the animal before him. Every detail of size and marking is put down. The manager then sends the book to the National Greyhound Racing Club, where the particulars are checked with those already given by the owners. If the descriptions coincide the book is returned to the racing manager. When the Greyhound leaves his custody for another track the book is forwarded to the racing manager there so that he can make sure that the right greyhound has arrived. The book is never in the owner's possession.

IN New York Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight world champion, has proclaimed "I challenge Eric Boon to fight in England as soon as he likes and over any distance that the British boxing authorities may care to name." Canzoneri is very eager to visit England to fight three for the first time in his long career. His challenge to fight the British lightweight champion was made after a points victory over Joe Dejesus, a hard-hitting Puerto Rican fighter, who had been doing exceedingly well in American rings recently.

MAX Schmeling, ex-world heavyweight champion, has signed contracts to defend his European heavyweight title against Walter Neusel at Dortmund on October 1. The fight is to receive the official recognition of the I.B.U.

BRUCE Clarke, Fulham's 6ft. half-back, has signed for Worcester City, the Southern League Club. The transfer took place in Aberdeen. Clarke joined Fulham four seasons ago from St. Mirren at a fee stated to be £3,500. He is the fourth Fulham player to join Worcester, the others being Gibbons, Harker and Icton.

TWO teams of footballers from the United States are to tour Britain ere, and the Continent next summer, giving exhibitions of American football, the exciting code in which players wear crash helmets, shoulder and arm guards, and which, despite these precautions causes many deaths and severe injuries. British centres to be visited include London, Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh. The first match of the tour will be at Cork, and the second at Dublin. After touring Britain, the teams will appear in Paris, Berlin and Rome.



NANCY



BRILLIANT TENNIS SEASON IN AMERICA

Hard Task For Great Britain In Wightman Cup Match This Year

London, July 25.

The centre court of international lawn tennis just now lies in America, where in the course of the next two months as brilliant a season as they have had there for many years is promised, writes an English correspondent.

It will be reminiscent of our own seasons of a year or two back, when the texture and durability of Wimbledon's wonderful turf was tested by a Wightman Cup match, a fortnight's hard championship play, and the inter-zone final and challenge round of the Davis Cup, all within the space of five or six weeks.

America's interest is wider spread, her powers and her two singles were inasmuch as they do not place all these eggs in one basket. The Wightman Cup match (Aug. 25 and 26) and the national singles championships (September 7-10) are the perquisites of Forest Hills, New York, the Wimbledon of America; the doubles championships (August 14-19) and the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup (August 25 and 26) will be played at the Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, California; and the Challenge round (September 2, 3 and 4) has been allotted to the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, near Philadelphia. The Continental chapter ended at Wimbledon on a note rather like the "to-be-continued-in-our-next" tag of a thrilling serial.

MISS MARBLE SUPREME

Britain have not won the Wightman Cup since 1930. In those days Mrs. Moody was at the height of



Soccer players of the Hongkong Football League, who will participate in the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League this season. The team is reported to be fairly strong and should hold its own in the League.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

WON IN ONE DAY AND ONE HOUR

CINCINNATI BLANKED BY PHILLIES

New York, Aug. 22. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
St. Louis	5	15	1
Brooklyn	8	11	1
Pittsburgh	8	14	1
Boston	2	11	1
Cincinnati	0	5	1
Philadelphia	4	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	4	12	6
Baltimore	0	0	0
Boston	10	13	1
St. Louis	3	7	3

The matches between New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox, and between Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians will be played at night.—Reuter.

Governor's Team Loses Match

Although they lost their match, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by His Excellency the Governor and his team of bowlers when they were entertained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. His Excellency played a good game.

On the same green in the fourth round of the open singles B. Basto scored an easy victory to beat T. A. Madar 22-5 on the 18th head.

Gloucester's Feat—Thanks to Goddard

Bristol (Third Day).—Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by five wickets.

London, July 22. Tom Goddard, England's spin bowler in the Test match at Manchester to-day, was the hero of the spectacular victory Gloucestershire achieved to maintain their challenge to Yorkshire for championship honours.

Only one hour's play had been possible before yesterday, and even when Hampshire had been dismissed for 103 on a rain-damaged pitch—Scott took four for 13—it did not seem that Gloucester could hope for more than first-innings points. They secured a lead of one run, however, in 95 minutes. Hammond declared, and Goddard set to work to make victory possible.

Bowling with rare skill, he had all the batsmen except Arnold at his mercy. In under 60 minutes Hampshire were out for 66, and Goddard had captured eight wickets in nine overs for 36 runs.

Gloucestershire had 70 minutes in which to score 66 runs, and won with 20 minutes to spare.

Bowlers so held the mastery during the day that 29 wickets went down for an aggregate of 291 runs.

HAMPSHIRE			
First Innings			
McCorkell, c Scott, b Goddard	11		
Haynes, c Haynes, b Goddard	20		
Walker, c Eager, b Sinfield	4		
Arnold, lbw, b Scott	19		
Walker, b Scott	22		
Crease, lbw, b Sinfield	0		
Pothecary, c Scott, b Goddard	0		
Mackenzie, not out	14		
G. R. Taylor, b Scott	4		
Boyes, b Scott	0		
Heath, b Goddard	3		
Total (5 wickets)	103		
Second Innings			
McCorkell, b Goddard	11		
Bailey, b Goddard	10		
J. P. Blake, c Goddard	2		
Arnold, c Haynes, b Goddard	20		
Walker, c Eager, b Sinfield	18		
Crease, c Goddard, b Sinfield	30		
Pothecary, c Goddard, b Sinfield	2		
G. R. Taylor, c Wilson, b Goddard	0		
Boyes, lbw, b Goddard	0		
Heath, not out	0		
Total	66		

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS			
First Innings			
Sinfield, c Mackenzie, b Bailey	2		
Haynes, did not bat	0		
Jopkins, b Heath	7		
W. R. Hammond, b Bailey	30		
Crapp, c Blake, b Heath	21		
Scott, not out	15		
Neale, not out	8		
Estima (5 wickets)	2		
Total (5 wickets)	104		
Second Innings			
Sinfield, did not bat	0		
Haynes, b Crease	12		

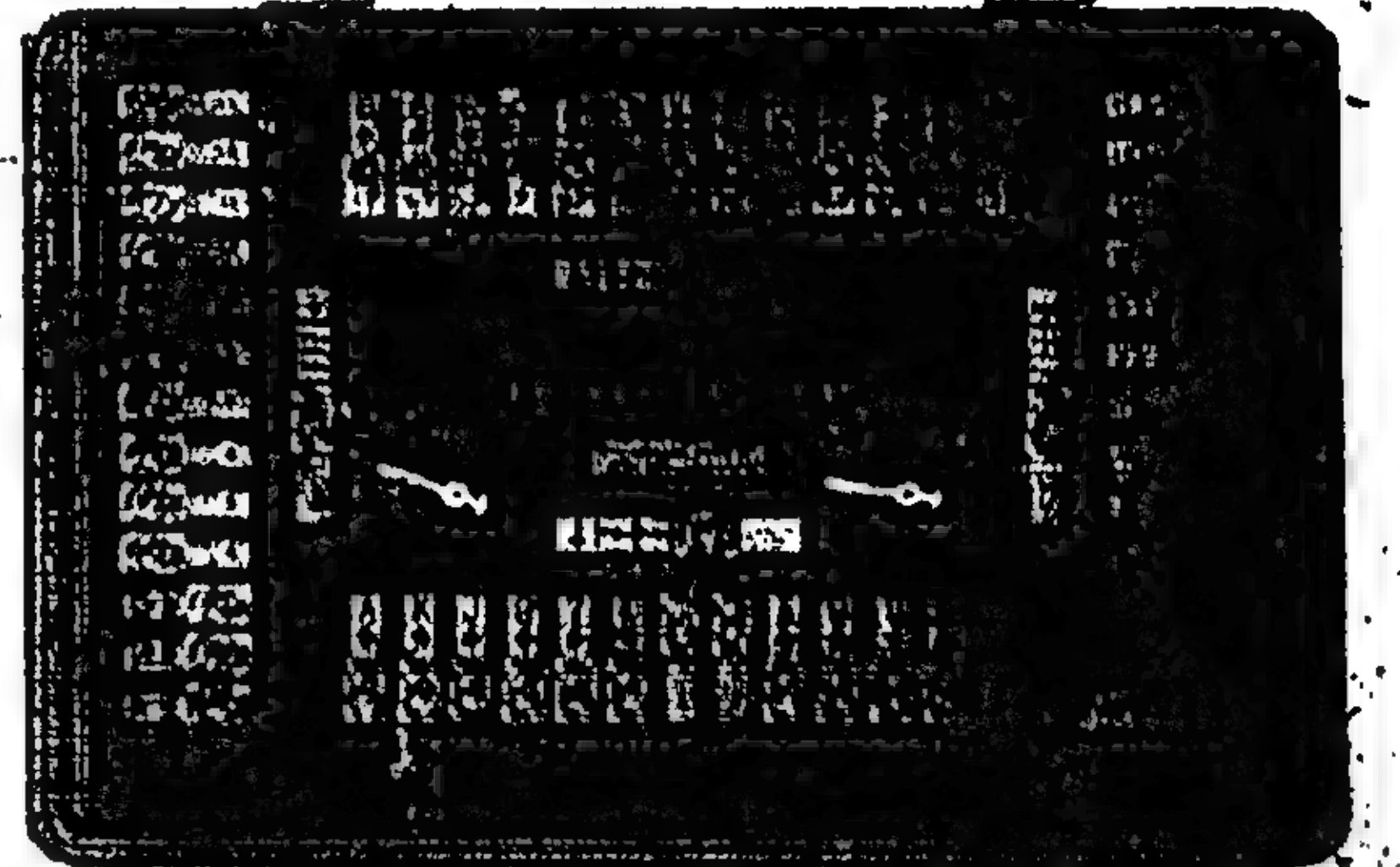
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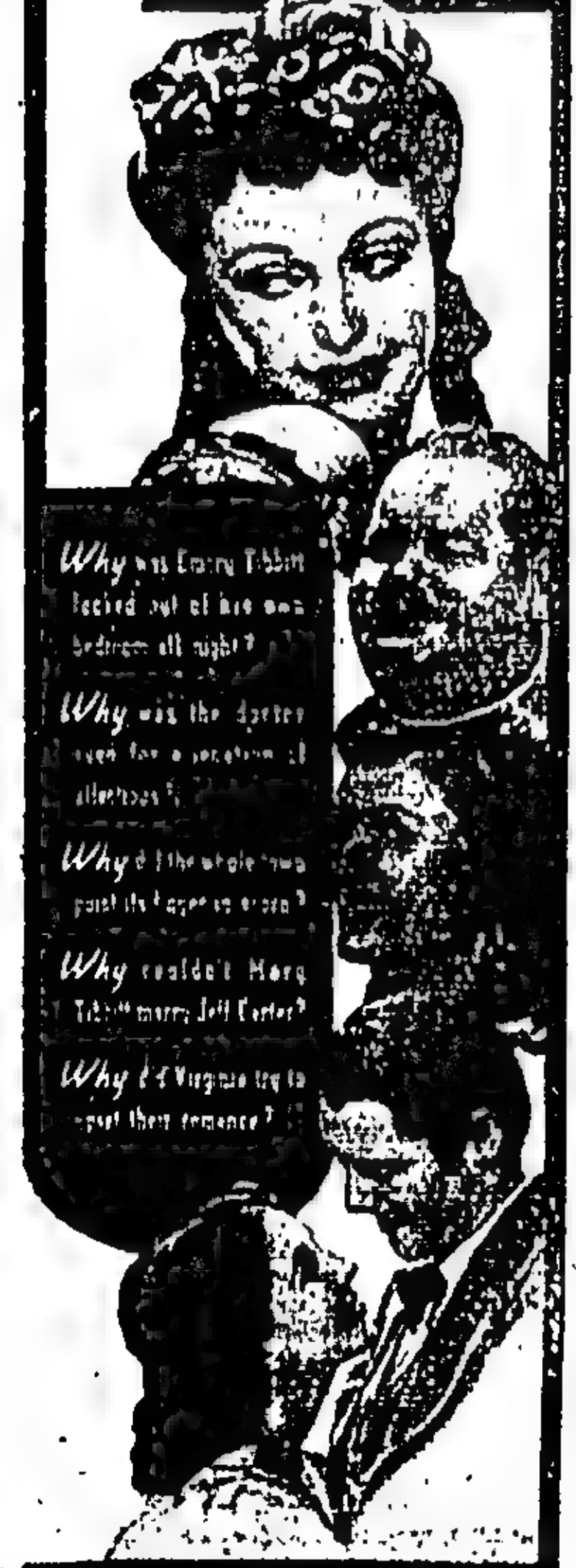
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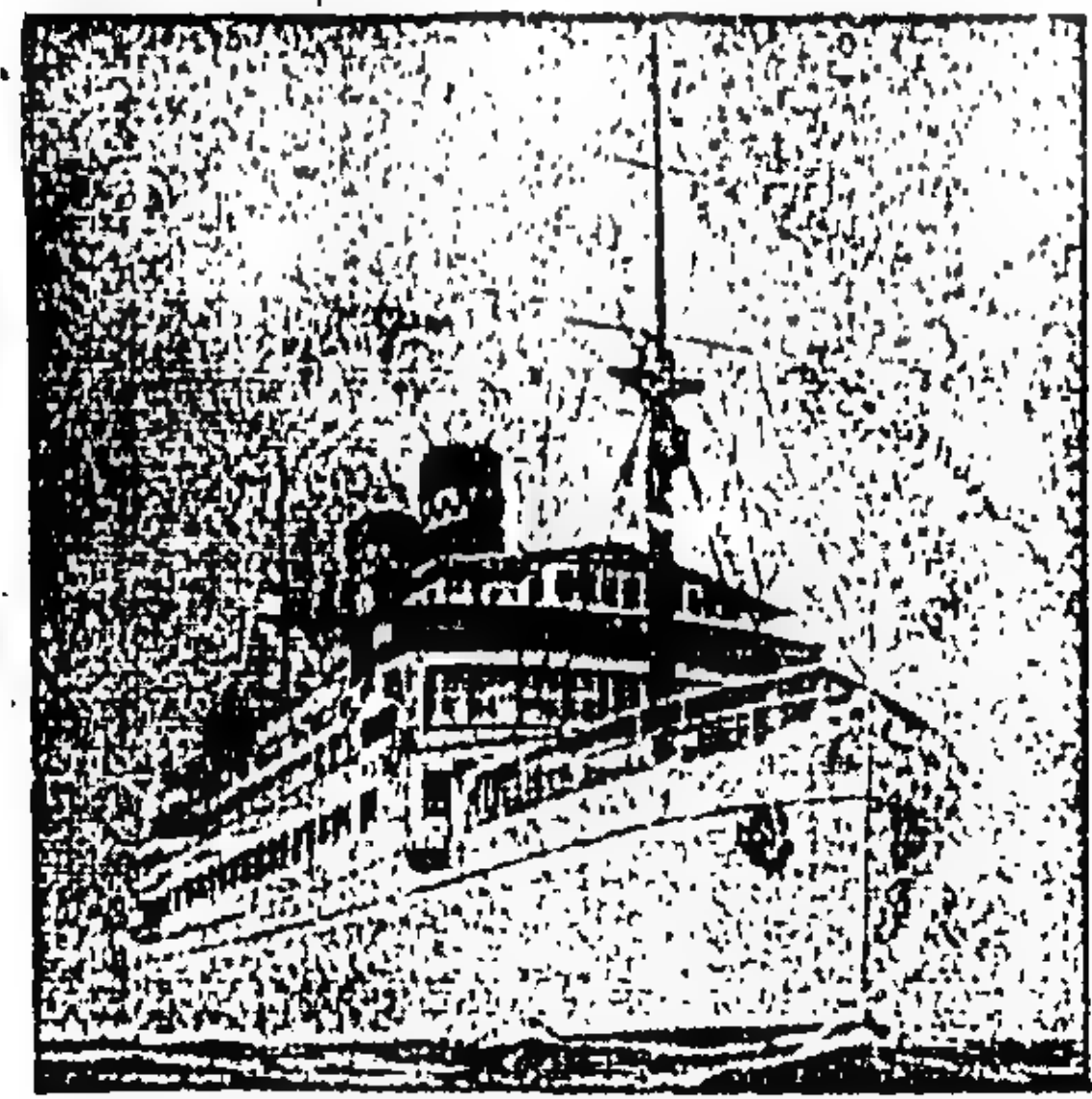
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### MATERIALS

10oz. Copley's 3-ply "Excel-sior" Knitting Wool. Original uses 7oz. off-white, 1oz. lime green, 1oz. blue, 1oz. cyclamen. 2. No. 12 Knitting Needles.

### MEASUREMENTS

Length from shoulder to lower edge 18in. Bust 34in. Length of sleeve seam 34in.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; tog, together; in, inches; rep, repeat.

### TENSION

11sts to one inch.

THIS short-sleeved jumper is knitted with a fine ribbed effect, but the rib has a slightly different look from the usual knit one purl one as the knitting is done a little differently, in the way described below.

The model was worked in off-white wool with the front stripes and the sleeve bands in cyclamen, blue and lime green.

Note.—The jumper is worked entirely in (K, 1, p) rib but whenever the off-white shade is used always knit into the back of every knit st. For the coloured stripes just knit into the fronts of the knit sts. In the usual way. When working the coloured stripes in the front, 4 balls of off-white will be required. In order to keep the edge of the stripes neat, it is necessary to twist the colour to be used round underneath and over the colour just used.

### Front

With off-white wool, cast on 148 sts, and work in stripes as follows:

1st row.—Rib 44, join in a ball of blue, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white, rib 14, join in a ball of green, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white, rib 9, join in a ball of cyclamen, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white and rib 44.

Continue working in stripes in this manner, keeping 14 sts. in blue, 14 sts. in green, 14 sts. in cyclamen and the remaining stripes in off-white, not forgetting the note about always knitting into the backs of the knit sts. when using the off-white wool.

When 3 in. has been worked, continue in stripes increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 192 sts. on the needle.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 12in. from the lower edge.

To shape armholes, still working in stripes, cast off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then K 2 tog. at both ends of every row until 148 sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 17½ in. from lower edge, ending with a row on the wrong side.

In the next row, cast off for the neck thus: Rib 44 off-white, rib 14 blue, cast off the next 9 sts. in rib.

Counting the st. on right hand needle, rib 14 green, cast off next 9 sts.

Counting the st. on right hand needle, rib 14 cyclamen, rib 44 off-white. Work ½ in. in rib on the last 50 sts. (keeping stripes correct) ending at the neck edge.

Next row.—Rib 14, cyclamen, turn and work in rib on these sts. only for 4 ins.

Now shape the end thus: Rib 7 turn and work in rib knitting 2 sts. tog. at the beginning of the next row and at the same edge on every following row until 1 st. remains. Fasten off.

Work on the remaining 7 sts. to correspond.

Work on the remaining 44 sts. as follows: Work back to the armhole edge, then, to shape the shoulder, cast off 11 sts. at the armhole edge 4 times. To complete the green stripe, work 4 more inches in rib then shape the end as given for the cyclamen stripe. To complete the blue stripe, rib 14 turn and work on these sts. to match the other 2 stripes.

Work on the remaining 44 sts. to match the first shoulder.

### Back

With off-white wool cast on 138 sts. and work 3in. in rib, then continue in rib, increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 192 sts. on the needle.

Continue without further shaping until work is the same depth as the front to the underarm.

To shape armholes, cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then K 2 tog. at both ends of every row until 142 sts. remain.

Continue without shaping until the armhole is the same depth as the front armhole, then to shape shoulders cast off 11 sts. at the beginning of the next 8 rows. Cast off the remaining 13 sts. in rib.

### Sleeves

With off-white wool, cast on 132 sts. and work in rib increasing once at each end of the 3rd and every following 2nd row until there are 154 sts. on the needle. Work without shaping until work measures 2½ in. from lower edge.

## ☆ STARRED FOR THE SEA—



Attractive beach coat in striped sharkskin with an umbrella skirt. She carries her sunshade on her head—high-crowned straw cartwheel, edged with parky bows of wool. White rubber swim suits, short swaggers, also white, tufted with blue and garden bass and colophane shoes are colourful 1939 beach accessories.

DRESS up for the sun. Already I see beautifully tanned girls looking round the shops for brightly coloured beach accessories. The gayer the better, for the intensely colourful summer. Each season has its high note of fashion and beach coats fitted to the waist, with umbrella flared skirts, are definitely 1939 fashion.

This style is a general favourite in Hollywood. So if you want to look like your pet film star... well!

Striped sharkskin is used for the model sketched. Others I have seen are a towelling or hand-printed silk in nautical designs that are just grand for cruising.

If you prefer something more workmanlike, there are masculine slacks in chalk striped worsted, topped by a jumper and blazer jacket with stripes that go round—not down.

Swim suits that fit like the proverbial glove are cut with unbreakable shaped tops, or you can have one in white rubber.

As to beach headgear, it should be thin and close-fitting or cartwheel size. Wool bows and twists of wool from the centre crown turn the hat in the needed figure.

For those who wear tinted glasses to shield their eyes from the sun's glare, I

recommend the turban. Just two pieces of brilliant-hued chiffon or cotton wound round the head with the ends tucked in. They cost three shillings ready-made.

For the eighteens and nineteens those cottage bonnets with suntop to match are chic. Made in figured linen they are quite inexpensive.

Plenty of imagination has gone to the styling of beach shoes. Corded sandals are a popular favourite. Garden bass and coloured colophane make another pair with an eye-shade to match.

A newcomer is the short beach swaggar carried out in white tufted with blue. It has a rather sophisticated air, and the rest of the outfit must follow the same lines if it is to look smart.

Suspender skirts are popular too—they can be worn with different coloured orasatle tops made from triangular crepe serge.

You will see plenty of shells beside the sea shore as they are being used extensively for beach jewellery. Shaded amethyst, leaf green, midnight blue, cyclamen are smart colours, and I noticed a fob brooch to match necklet and bracelet.

Beach bags are novel as well as capacious. Coarse striped linens and floral cretonnes are principally used, but one that caught my eye was in rough straw with red wool tassels and stitching.

By MARY GRACE

Above, white shoes, thick soled and starred with blue. The rough straw beach bag is trimmed with red wool tassels and stitching.



Chiffon turban with shell necklace, cottage bonnet and matching suntop go down to the sea.

## Pancakes, Our Old Friends, Found in Foreign Lands

By JUDITH WILSON

ORDER Flensjes in Amsterdam, Nalesniki in Warsaw or Ban-nocks in the hills of Scotland, but don't be surprised if what comes to your table only slightly disguised, is your old friend the pancake. If you have traversed the globe as many times as Manna-Zucca, the petite, blonde American composer you, too, might have discovered that this staple food on the American breakfast table has as many variations as there are nations.

### BREAKFAST or SUPPER

Chilled Grapefruit  
Apple Pancakes, Black Forest  
Sausages Cooked in Wine  
Coffee, Thick Cream

### DINNER

Hors d'Oeuvres  
Chicken and Vegetables en  
Casseroles  
French Bread Green Salad  
Crepes Suzette  
Demi-Tasse

### Pancakes From Holland

From Holland comes the recipe for Flensjes. The batter is made with two unusual touches in preparation quantity is dropped into a very hot pan or serving transform the plain pan to spread into an extremely thin flapjack into what each country's cooks. They are served with natives point to with pride as a dis- ample coating of brown sugar heated just enough to form a paste.

### Sho Meets Apple Pancakes

The composer's first introduction with a larger proportion of milk in to international pancakes came the batter, which is beaten, let stand, shortly after her youthful debut in then beaten again before frying. The Carnegie Hall when, in a little town resulting cakes are served with in the Tyrol, the waiter set a plate juicy stewed lingonberries, tart, red before her. "It's nothing but buck- Scandinavian currants that resemble wheat cakes!" she exclaimed.

Buckwheat cakes—but with a The Polish contribution to the pan-difference, for "Apple Pancakes, cake art, Nalesniki, is made by frying Black Forest" are unique. The bat-the cakes a light brown, then filling ter is made in the usual way, but is them with cheese, sour cream or jam,

folding them, and trying again in butter. A similar cake is the Hun-garian Palotschinken filled with jam or cheese, folded over and sprinkled liberally with sugar. Another Hun-garian pancake is made by adding several tablespoons shredded cab-bage, boiled and lightly fried, to very thick pancake batter.

### Recipe From France

From France comes this master-piece of pancake cookery—crepes suzette. There is an amusing rite associated with this delight of gour-mets everywhere. Each February 2nd, the Feast of La Chandeleur, or Purification, these cakes are served. The cook holds a gold coin in her left hand and tosses the pancake in the pan with her right. If she man-ages to turn the cooked side up with-out dropping the crepe on the stove top, it is considered a certain omen she will have money in abundance the year around.

### CREPES SUZETTE

2 cups flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
3 tablespoons butter  
5 eggs  
1 cup milk

Flour, salt, sugar and salt into mix-ing bowl, adding eggs one at a time, beat carefully with a wooden spoon. Add melted butter to milk, pour into bowl and beat mixture gently. Let stand 1 hour. Melt butter in frying pan large enough for only 1 pancake, and pour in just enough batter to cover pan lightly and evenly. Cook one side, turn, brown other side. Fold, and sprinkle with sugar rubbed together with grated orange rind. On special occasions, pour hot brandy over pancakes and light just before serving.

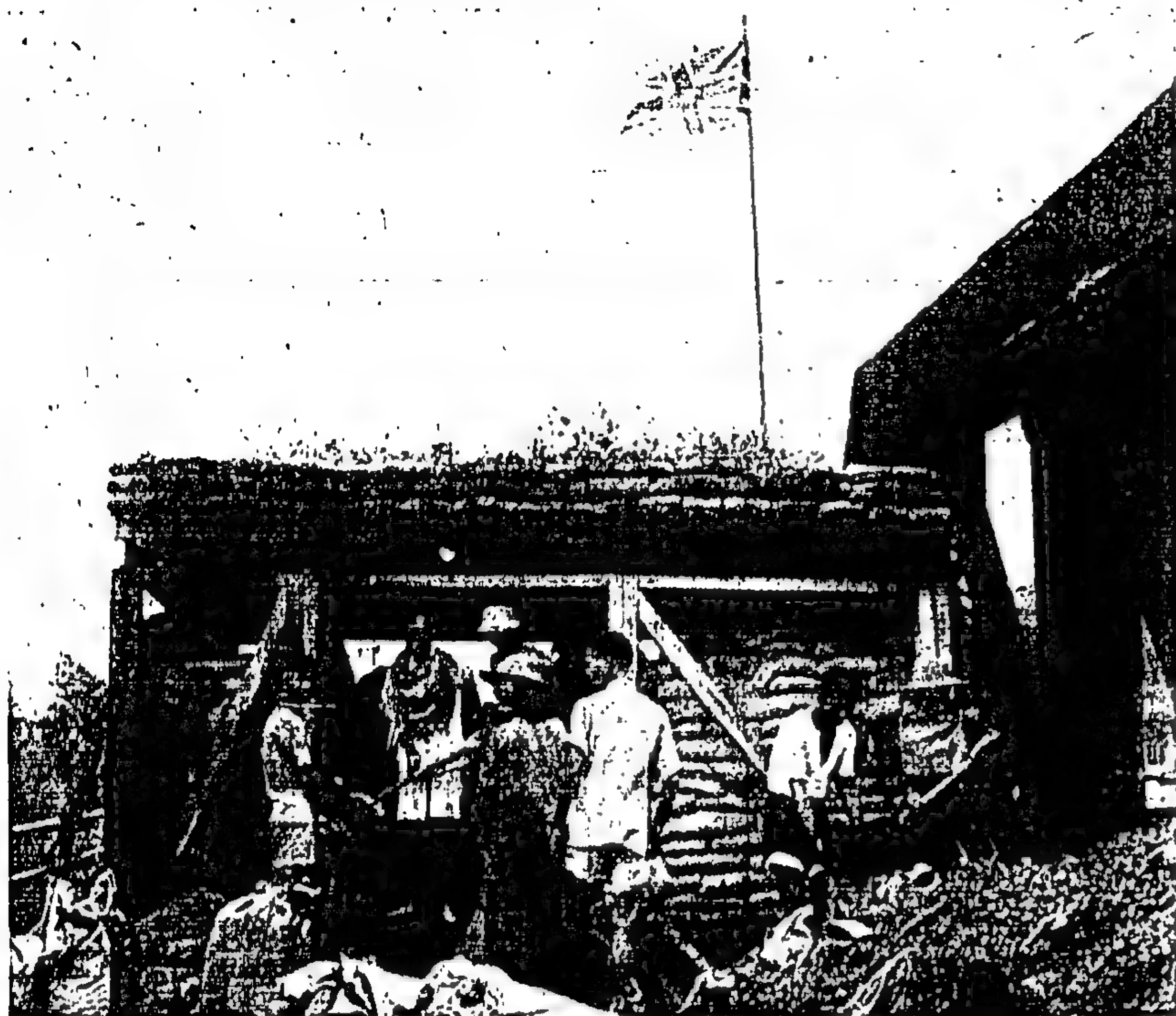


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## EXCLUSIVE BORDER SCENES PICTURES



These pictures, exclusive to the "Telegraph" give a vivid idea of the conditions now existing on the Hongkong border. Top left photograph shows coolies under British military direction strengthening a sandbag emplacement at Lo Wu. Top right depicts British Tommies carrying ammunition into a converted railway truck, and below, border guardians clean their rifles while others enjoy a game of mah jong in their temporary quarters. These three pictures were taken by V. D. Chang. The remaining photographs reveal the plight of dozens of refugees who streamed across the frontier during the Japanese operations. They speak for themselves. These pictures were taken by the Yuen Chun Studio.

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### Habeas Corpus Writ

## QUESTIONS ARGUED IN LONDON

London, Aug. 22.  
Sir Walter Monckton and Mr.  
Geoffrey Bing appeared for the  
applicants when the summons for the  
writ of habeas corpus respecting the  
four Chinese in Tientsin came before  
Justice Gussell this morning. At the  
outset it was announced that the  
proceedings will be heard in open  
Court.

The affidavit of Lord Listowel, as  
President of the China Campaign  
Committee, contended that the inten-  
tion to hand over the four men to the  
Japanese Government was wholly  
unlawful and unjustified. The Brit-  
ish authorities were not entitled  
under the Treaty of Tientsin to hand  
over the men to the Japanese Gov-  
ernment, though the men might be  
handed over to the Chinese authori-  
ties.

Sir Walter Monckton maintained  
that as there was no properly con-  
stituted Chinese Republic in Tientsin,  
it would not be right to hand over  
the men to a usurper's Court. There  
would doubtless be a properly con-  
stituted Chinese Court in Shanghai  
and a request was made therefrom  
in the last few days for the men to  
be handed over to them.

Counsel contended there was  
nothing to show that the authorities  
in Tientsin inherited the treaty rights  
of the Chinese there, or that there  
was authority for the proposition that  
the British Government had juris-  
diction in the matter, though it had  
no territorial rights.—Reuter.

### Application "Fantastic"

London, Aug. 22.  
Mr. Terence O'Connor, appearing  
for Lord Halifax, argued that the  
Tientsin Court still existed and  
operated. The application for the  
production of the men here is little  
short of fantasy," he said. "I cannot  
say what percentage of the Home  
Fleet might be necessary to secure  
such production."  
No authority has been shown to

make the application on behalf of the  
men, said counsel, and he profoundly  
doubted whether the men themselves  
would desire it to be made.

Counsel said that the writ of  
habeas corpus would not lie against  
the Foreign Secretary, who "has no  
more control over these men than I  
have. All he can do is to transmit to  
the British Ambassador in China the  
effect of such advice as he has re-  
ceived in London."

Counsel further said that such a  
writ did not, and never had, run in  
relation to a foreigner in a foreign  
country.

### Handling Over Delayed

Mr. O'Connor maintained that the  
detention of the prisoners was in  
purported pursuance of the Treaty  
and was therefore an Act of State.  
It is not open to the Court to examine  
whether the Treaty is being com-  
plied with or not.

Counsel said that within the last  
48 hours the Foreign Office has re-  
ceived intimation that the Chinese  
District Court was quite prepared to  
receive the prisoners. Nobody de-  
sired such a step should be taken  
before the decision of the Court is  
given in the present application.  
Hearing was adjourned till to-  
morrow.—Reuter.

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## Battleships For Sydney

### Sir Earle Page's Suggestion

SYDNEY, Aug. 22.—Immediate purchase by Australia of two battleships from the United States—one to be based at Singapore and the other at Sydney—was suggested by the leader of the Federal Country Party, Sir Earle Page.

"Battleships in Australian waters would have a practical and psychological effect in improving our position in the Pacific and easing the position in the Far East," he said.

"We have already been forced to buy 50 American warplanes because they could not be supplied quickly enough from Britain," he said.

"It is worth considering very seriously whether it would not be to the advantage of Britain, America, and Australia for us to buy two American battleships immediately, one of which could be based on Singapore and the other on the new naval dock to be built in Sydney."

**Buy From America**

Sir Earle Page said that he had urged persistently that two battleships, or at least one, should be added to the Australian Navy.

If Britain was unable to supply two battleships to Australia quickly enough, the American purchase should be very seriously considered, said Sir Earle Page.

Two battleships would increase the cost of the three-years' defence programme from £80,000,000 to £100,000,000. Permanent charges on that programme apparently would range between £14,000,000 and £15,000,000 a year.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### Requested to Register Names and Addresses

The following announcement was made over ZBW last night by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones:

"It is well known to everybody that the recent registration of British male subjects resident in the Colony was instituted largely because the present state of tension throughout the world has naturally, and obviously, led Governments and Authorities generally to make preparations to meet any emergency that might arise; and it is the duty of Governments and Authorities to come to the assistance of the public at large in various ways."

"It is now desired to obtain as complete a register as possible of the names and addresses of all British born women and children in the Colony, i.e. women and children born in any part of His Majesty's Empire. Those whose husbands and fathers are members of His Majesty's Forces in Hongkong, or members of the local Volunteer or Police Forces need not register, as their names are already known."

"This registration is precautionary, and does not indicate the expectation of an immediate emergency. Every one will, however, agree that the times are such that every possible preparation should be made to meet every possible contingency."

"Although registration is entirely voluntary, Government is confident that the co-operation of the public can be counted on in this, as in other ways."

"The information should be sent, as soon as possible, to the Postmaster General, G.P.O. Hongkong in unstamped envelopes, marked at the bottom left-hand corner 'Address Registration.'"

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"All adults, including guests, etc., should be included."

"The names and ages of male children under the age of 18 must also be given, and the names and ages of all female children."

## LATE NEWS

## Chopper Clue To Wyndham St. Murder

THE ONLY clues to last night's sensational political assassination are two brand new choppers, one covered with blood, and a pair of spectacles.

The victim of the murder, which occurred outside the printing rooms of the "Hongkong Telegraph" in Wyndham Street, was Shum Soong, nephew of Wang Ching-wei, and Wang's alleged agent in Hongkong.

Two shots were fired at Shum, who was also struck with one of the choppers.

Investigations this morning indicate that the three men who were known to be implicated in the crime must have carefully laid their plans.

It is believed that Shum was first held up at the point of a pistol at the entrance to a laneway between the King's Theatre and the South China Morning Post Ltd. building.

**Drama Outside Theatre**

Fifteen minutes after the crime was committed patrons of the 7.20 p.m. show at the King's Theatre streamed out on to the street. Few, however, were aware of the drama that had shortly before been enacted outside the theatre.

From facts in the possession of the police, it is presumed that Shum was walking down Wyndham Street to Queen's Road Central when he was cornered by the three assassins.

Within five minutes of the assassination, a large force of police officers under Mr. F. W. Shaflin, Director of Criminal Investigation, was on the scene.

They included Mr. W. L. B. Sparrow, A.D.C.I., Mr. W. K. Bidmead, A.S.P., Mr. L. A. Seale, A.S.P., Mr. H. W. E. Heath, A.S.P., Detective Inspector C. R. Rozesky, A. L. Hopkins, L. R. Whant (chief of the Murder Squad), Divisional Inspector J. R. McWalter, Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin, Detective-Sgt. E. S. Brooks, H. Torrett, J. Forrest, J. R. Wall, R. Ellis, Sgt. G. Davitt and Sgt. C. Blackburn.

**Dead Man's Career**

The dead man, who was also known as Shum Chi-kou, was about 35 years of age. He was married and lived with his wife at No. 63 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, first floor. Well-known in Chinese circles for his relationship to Wang Ching-wei and other political associations, he held the post of Secretary in the Ministry of Communications in Nanking several years ago, and acted also for a period as Vice-Minister of Communications.

For some time past he was known to have conducted a private school in Macao, and he came to Hongkong less than a month ago during the school vacation.

Reliable information suggests that Shum Soong had acted as Wang Ching-wei's agent in Hongkong and Macao.

**Body Identified**

The dead man's wife and other relatives identified the body at the mortuary last night. Police investigations were not relaxed in any degree from the time of the shooting, but no arrests have yet been made.

## HONGKONG REFUGEES INCREASE

As a result of Japanese operations near the British border at Shun-chun and Shataukok there has been a sudden jump in the number of refugees accommodated in the Government camps in Hongkong and New Territories. Whereas on August 12 the total number of refugees and destitutes accommodated was 8,960, the number was 10,380 on August 19, an increase of 1,414.

The numbers of refugees at the various camps are shown below:—

In urban areas:—King's Park 1,260 for the week ending August 19, as compared with 1,268 on August 12; Maitland 1,172, as compared with 1,113; North Point 1,490, as compared with 1,503.

In urban areas, soldiers:—In hospital two on August 19, as compared with three on August 12 and Maitland 757, as compared with 758.

In rural areas:—Kam Tin 3,028 on August 19, as compared with 3,811 on August 12; San Uk Ling 1,069, as compared with 712. On August 19 refugees accommodated at Gill's Cutting totalled 998 while none was housed there on August 12.

## UNIVERSITY HOSTEL

On Tuesday, at 5 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will preside at the official opening ceremony of Our Lady's Hall, at 8, Po Shan Road. This has been approved as a place of residence for University Students, and comes under the charge of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres.

## OBLIGATIONS TO THE POLES

(Continued from Page 1.)

leave of all men in the frontier coastal air defence units until further notice.

**Dutch Man Defences**

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—It was officially announced to-day that the Netherlands Government had called up all reservists in the frontier and coastal defences, as well as in the air force, as a precautionary measure in the face of the latest developments in the international situation.

**French Cabinet Meets**

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Following the French Cabinet meeting to-day a communiqué was issued stating that the Cabinet Council had examined the international situation, particularly reports sent to the Government by representatives of France abroad.

The Council approved the instructions, which were immediately despatched to Ambassadors of France abroad.

M. Daladier had a long talk with General Gamelin, Chief of General Staff after the Cabinet Council, which lasted an hour and 25 minutes.

The foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet has been summoned for Friday, when, according to several Despatches, the Chairman, M. Mistral, will explain the international situation.

It is likely that M. Bonnet will also make a statement, and thus the members of the committee will be able to follow the evolution of the European situation without the necessity of Parliament being summoned.

**Not So Perfect**

ROME, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Soviet Russian circles in Rome forecast that the proposed German-Russian pact will provide that neither side has the right to denounce the pact if the other commits an act of aggression.

Other clauses will probably contain undertakings that neither side will attack the other, and will remain neutral if the other is a victim of aggression.

**Not Incompatible**

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Well-informed Soviet quarters this afternoon expressed the opinion that the Soviet-German non-aggression pact would not be incompatible with the projected defensive alliance between Russia, Britain and France.

The statement is regarded by competent observers as being of highest significance, indicating the Soviet Government's intention and desire to continue the three-Power anti-aggression talk.

**Pledges Honoured**

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—It is expected that Parliament will be summoned for Thursday by wireless.

While the British Cabinet is debating on the official explanation to be given to Parliament regarding the new non-aggression pact, the public is worried about the interpretation to be given to the British pledge to Poland.

London papers this evening emphasise that Britain's foreign policy must be adapted to the new situation. Downing Street circles, however, state that the British pledge to Poland must go to the fullest assistance of Poland in the event of a German-Polish conflict.

**Military Talks Continue**

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations between the French, British and Soviet military chiefs in Moscow are to be continued, and conclusion of a Soviet-German non-aggression agreement did not make impossible continuation of the talks, it was stated to-day.

However, it is pointed out that the British and French missions are likely to exercise greater reserve in revealing military secrets in view of the latest development.

## Zionists Fear Crisis

GENEVA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—At a meeting to-day in an emergency session to consider the latest political developments in the European situation, the Zionist Executive and the Zionist Congress Presidium decided that the congress must conclude at the earliest possible moment.

Because it is considered necessary at the present to have some of the leaders in Palestine, a number of them may fly back almost immediately.

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# "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

## Floods In Tientsin: Propaganda In Peiping

PEIPING, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—Though there was much delay, the train service between Tientsin and Peiping was maintained to-day, two trains arriving hours late and crowded with refugees including 600 Japanese from their Concession in Tientsin, which is reported to have been affected more than the other Concessions by the floods.

Travellers report that the Japanese are striving to maintain the blockade of the British Concession and sentries are being posted at all barriers in rowing or motor-boats by reason of which the blockade has now become a maritime affair.

### British Buildings Picketed

New turns in the anti-British movement are the use of Peiping's famous buildings for propaganda. The famous Temple of Heaven and its grounds are plastered with countless anti-British posters etc.

The Sino-British Theatre has also been closed as a result of picket activities; the pickets, accented all Chinese, and suggested that they should not enter, while others unbraided the management for showing "The Little Princess" with Shirley Temple, which was objected to because of its pro-British angle.

"Reuters" office was picketed to-day by pickets endeavouring to secure information of the firm's activities from Chinese employees as they left the premises.

### Sentries In Sampans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TIENTSIN, Aug. 22 (UP).—The Japanese military authorities are attempting to re-establish the blockade of the British Concession. However, most of the sentries are allowing boats and waters to pass freely.

Some barriers are carrying banners reading "Turn back! The British Concession does not need foodstuffs."

Sampans men are demanding and getting 10 yuan an hour for their hire where the water is deepest and it is impossible to wade. One German businessman reported that he paid 40 yuan to a sampan man in order to travel to his office to rescue some papers.

### Flood Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PEIPING, Aug. 22 (UP).—Six hundred Japanese flood refugees have arrived in Peiping from Tientsin. Large numbers of foreigners are also expected to seek refuge here soon. A sharp rise in the prices of foodstuffs has been registered in anticipation of the refugee influx.

The food shortage in Peiping has eased with arrival of 500,000 bags of Australian flour imported from flooded Tientsin.

## Egg Has Four Yolks

DERRY, N. H. An eggcandler found an egg having four yolks among a shipment from Paul Myers of Windham. With about 80,000,000 eggs having passed through the New Hampshire egg auction since 1935, no other ever was found to have four yolks.



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## PARLIAMENT TO BE RECALLED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the Cabinet has decided that any German-Soviet non-aggression pact would in no way affect their obligations to Poland.

Parliament will meet on Thursday when both Houses will pass through all its stages the Emergency Powers Defence Bill so as to place Government in a position to take any necessary measures without delay, should they be required by the situation.

Precautionary measures are being taken. These include the calling up of certain personnel of the navy, army and air force, and of Air Raid Precautions and civil defence.

Arrangements are also being made to deal with the export from this country of essential materials and commodities.

Government consider that nothing in the German-Polish difficulties would justify the use of force involving a European war, and there are no questions in Europe that are not capable of a peaceful solution if confidence can be restored.

### Meet Force With Force

Government are, as they always have been, ready to assist in creating such conditions but if in spite of all their efforts others insist on the use of force, they are prepared and determined to resist it to the utmost.

### French Cabinet Meets

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—Following the French Cabinet meeting to-day a communique was issued stating that the Cabinet Council had examined the international situation, particularly reports sent to the Government by representatives of France abroad.

The Council approved the instructions, which were immediately despatched to Ambassadors of France abroad.

M. Daladier had a long talk with General Gamelin, Chief of General Staff after the Cabinet Council, which lasted an hour and 25 minutes.

The foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet has been summoned for Friday, when, according to several Deputies, Mr. Chamberlain, M. Mistral will explain the international situation.

It is likely that M. Bonnet will also make a statement, and thus the members of the committee will be able to follow the evolution of the European situation without the necessity of Parliament being summoned.

### Pledges Honoured

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—It is expected that Parliament will be summoned for Thursday by wireless.

While the British Cabinet is debating on the official explanation to be given to Parliament regarding the new non-aggression pact, the public is worried about the interpretation to be given to the British pledge to Poland.

London papers this evening emphasize that Britain's foreign policy must be adapted to the new situation. Downing Street circles, however, state that the British pledge to Poland was given without regard to Soviet assistance, and that therefore Britain must go to the fullest assistance of Poland in the event of a German-Polish conflict.

### Determined To Resist

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—An official statement issued at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon stated that Parliament had been summoned to meet on Thursday to approve emergency powers for defence purposes.

The statement added that, as a precaution, the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Air Raid Corps and Civil Defence Corps are being called to the colours.

An official spokesman declared that the emergency powers, which Parliament will be asked to immediately ratify, will enable the Government to take any necessary measures without delay if the situation requires.

Government, the spokesman added, is taking steps to prevent the export of such essentials as rubber, copper, etc.

"Britain," said the spokesman, "is determined to resist to the utmost. We are determined to fulfil our obligations to Poland, and the Russo-German Pact will not affect this determination."

The Government, the spokesman explained further, considered that the present international situation ren-

## German Jubilation At Moscow Pact Reports

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will leave on Tuesday afternoon by air for Moscow, according to the newspaper "Angriff," but information concerning the Foreign Minister's plans is not yet available in official quarters.

This afternoon's papers comment at length on the reported non-aggression pact, recalling the historical friendship of Germany and Russia.

The papers also adopt a jubilant tone over what is regarded as a great stroke of diplomatic manoeuvring at the expense of Britain and her so-called encirclement policy.

One paper says that it is not surprised at the turn of events. British policy directed against Germany's Lebensraum (living space) made it imperative for the Reich Government to carefully and realistically consider the new possibilities of European balance of power. Agreement with Moscow was inevitable in view of the encirclement policy.

The "Evening Star," says a London message, comments on the new pact and observes that the agreement may possibly strengthen Germany's resolve to crush Poland, but it could not weaken the determination of Britain and France to resist any attempt to destroy Polish liberties.

### Chinese Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (UP).—Chinese circles here view the German-Soviet non-aggression pact with misgivings, although they are reluctant to comment until the terms of the agreement have been revealed.

Official quarters, which are generally well informed on the internal situation, have jubilantly greeted the announcement as the final wedge completely isolating Japan from the other powers, but they have tempered this view with the realization that it may drive Japan back into the arms of the democracies, notably Britain and the United States.

Chinese circles are puzzled by the fact that the announcement was not made simultaneously in Moscow and Berlin, which is the usual diplomatic practice.

### British Dilatoriness

The general opinion in Chungking is that the Anglo-French dilatory tactics and failure to reach an agreement with Russia are responsible for the present situation, because Russia has doubted whether Mr. Chamberlain is really interested in forming a peace front.

Chamberlain sold out Spain and Czechoslovakia and is now getting a taste of his own medicine," one commentator said.

However, the general attitude here is one of "wait and see"—not believing that Russia has definitely decided to swing entirely round to Germany.

It is believed that if the German-Soviet non-aggression pact is signed, there will be clauses which would enable Russia to assist Poland and Rumania in the event of war, "either by direct intervention or indirect assistance such as they have given Republican Spain and China."

### Not Catastrophic

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—With the first shock of surprise over, officials here are inclined to believe that the announcement of a projected Soviet-German pact is not quite so catastrophic as at first appeared.

The State Department has hitherto withheld comment, pending clarification of the announcement.

Well-informed circles, however, enumerate a number of points as possibly constituting a "silver lining."

Firstly, it is pointed out that the Soviet, which demanded such a high price from Britain, can hardly have surrendered all its bargaining power by giving Germany a free hand in Eastern Europe.

Secondly, continued German aggression throughout that area could scarcely be in the Soviet's interest.

Thirdly, Herr Hitler has certainly paid highly by weakening the anti-Comintern Pact and expelling Japan from the League of Nations.

It is stated that the last point cannot fail to cause some satisfaction here. It is balanced, however, by the



HERR VON PAPEN

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Trans-Ocean).—Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, was received at Borchtesgaden on Monday by the Fuehrer.

Reports are circulating that Herr von Papen was responsible for the negotiations between Germany and Russia.

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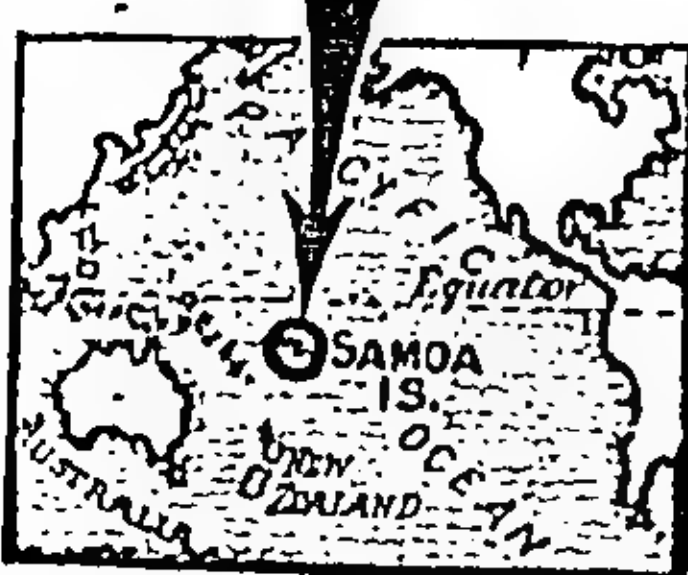
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# NEWS OUTPOST Samoa's "King For a Year" Is Dead



THE Hon. Mafalea Tanumafili, O.B.E., last of the Kings of Samoa, who ruled his kingdom of nine West Pacific Islands only for a year, died recently.

Mafalea, who wore native dress and a necklace of shark's teeth until he surrendered to Western influence and rule, was proclaimed King of Samoa in 1899 but gave up the title the following year, when Britain renounced all rights over the islands in favour of Germany. Britain reoccupied the islands soon after the outbreak of war in August 1914.

Mafalea was later appointed a member of the Legislative Council, and one of the two principal native advisers to the administration under which New Zealand governs the island, under mandate.

Capital is Apia, on a mountain above which town Robert Louis Stevenson spent the later years of his life.

About 400 Europeans out of a total population of 60,000 live in the South Sea paradise. Chief products are copra, cacao beans, and bananas.

# Storm Signal Hoisted

NUMBER ONE typhoon signal was hoisted in Hongkong at six o'clock this morning.

The signal gave warning that a typhoon, of unknown intensity, had entered an area which might affect the Colony.

The approximate centre of the disturbance is longitude 114 east, latitude 20 north. This is about 120 miles south-west of Hongkong.

The typhoon is moving westwards or west-north-west.

## SIGNAL LOWERED

The No. 1 typhoon signal was lowered shortly after noon.

# Railwaymen To Strike August 26 British Union's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Executive Committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, have decided to withdraw all labour on four of the main line group railways on and from midnight of August 26.

The Society and the National Union of Railwaymen are claiming minimum pay of 50s. a week against the recent increase of the minimum to 45s. beyond which, the railway companies maintain, resources do not allow them to go.

**N.U.R. Won't Strike**  
The National Union of Railwaymen delegates to the conference decided not to call a strike at present and decided to re-submit their claim for a 50s. minimum to a national tribunal.

Though the Society has only 56,000 members against the Union's 306,000, they are the key-men and action, by them would practically bring the railroads to a standstill.

# If Britain Goes To War

## Monetary Agreement Will Be Continued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP).—A high authority today indicated that the tripartite monetary agreement would probably continue to be effective if France and England were involved in war.

He emphasized that if the British and French went to war, they would impose a strict exchange control which would necessitate revision of the agreement's operating mechanism.

The continuation of the agreement would facilitate British and French purchases in the United States.

THIS special "Telegraph" map shows you at a glance what is happening in the 750 square miles of territory that make up the "Free City" of Danzig, with its 400,000 inhabitants. The newly-formed "Heimwehr" are housed in barracks outside the city proper.



## ENTENTE WORRIED



Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria (shaded in the map) have decided that "a policy of independence and neutrality is best suited to their interests." Yugo-Slavia's partners in the Balkan Entente—Rumania, Greece and Turkey—are wondering whether this decision forebodes Yugo-Slavia's departure from the Entente.

Lieut. Davies, of H.M.S. Rainbow, has reported to the Police the loss of a stop watch from the ship between July 25 and August 21. The watch is valued at £2.1.6.

# WAR OF NERVES: POLISH THREAT IN LATEST MOVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—The announcement that Germany and Soviet Russia have agreed to negotiate a Non-Aggression Pact threatens Great Britain and France with their gravest diplomatic defeat since the Great War.

Political observers here agree that Herr Hitler is near his greatest victory in Europe's "war of nerves." The implications are still obscure.

It is generally agreed, however, that the German-Soviet pact threatens to smash the

carefully built-up Anglo-French alliance bloc.

**Poland's Integrity**  
Poland's integrity is also threatened.

It is believed in London that Hitler may seize the opportunity afforded by the new triumph to move against Danzig and the Polish Corridor within a few days.

The "United Press" Correspondent in Berlin reports that the German military machine has now reached the highest peak of military preparedness and efficiency. Meanwhile, M. Stalin, the Russian dictator, has also undoubtedly achieved a big victory. In making his terms with Germany he has astutely used the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in Moscow as a lever.

Despite the denouement, observers in London express the opinion that Britain and France can still conclude a pact with the Soviet, provided they accept the Russian terms.

**Britain's Hesitation?**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Informed political circles understand that Moscow agreed to the Non-Aggression Pact with Germany only after it was unable to force a non-conditional military alliance on Britain and France.

**Japan's Position**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—It is believed here that the conclusion of a Russo-German non-aggression pact will make Japan's adherence to the Axis military alliance impossible.

**Poland's Resistance**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Domei).—The Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times," quoting State Department circles, states that the announcement of an impending Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact has taken the Capitol by surprise.

The bombshell thrown by Germany has, State Department circles believe, completely altered the situation in Europe.

The Correspondent states that official circles regard the matter in a serious light.

"As a direct effect of the new pact, the balance of power in Europe has been considerably modified," the Correspondent states.

"There is increased possibility that Polish resistance will collapse, and the democratic front is certainly weakened."

Informed political circles in Washington agree that the Russo-German pact will contribute materially towards a forcible settlement by Germany of the Danzig and Polish corridor issues.

**Puppet Police Chief  
At Fatshan Killed**  
SZEWUI, Aug. 23 (Central).—Li Fu-chi, puppet police chief at Fatshan, was assassinated by Chinese patriots on August 19.

His body was taken by his family to Canton for burial.

The Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 19. She is due at Hongkong on the morning of September 7, and will leave for Manila the same evening.

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**7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.**

**7.02 Crotchet (Piano) playing Chopin.** Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major, Op. 47; Tarantelle, Op. 43; Valse In A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1; Impromptu No. 3 In G Flat Major, Op. 51.

**7.20 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).** Der Jungling Und Der Tod (Schubert); Das Heimweh; Hin Und Wieder Fliegen Pfeile (Schubert); Liebe Schwanen Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert)... with Piano accomp. by Leo Rosenzweig; Nahe Des Geliebten; Lachen Und Weinen (Schubert); Nacht Und Traume; Seligkeit (Schubert)... with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

**7.36 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 In B Minor (The "Unfinished").** Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

**8.00 Local Time Signal.** Weather report and Announcements.

**8.03 The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.** Curtain Up (Ballerina Suite Wood); Manhattan Moonlight (Alley); Lullworth Cove (Shadwell); Seville (Haydn Wood); Monckton Melodies—Selection.

**8.20 London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.**

A Commentary by Howard Marshall during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from The Oval, Kennington, London.

**8.35 Studio—An "All Sorts" Record—Announcements v. Listeners.**

**9.00 Musical Comedy Selections.** Conversation Piece (Noel Coward)... Charles Prentice and His Orchestra; The Millionaire Kid (Meyer)... The New Mayfair Orchestra.

**9.15 London—The News.** 9.30 The Comedy Harmonists. Must I Tell? (A Folk Song); How Can It Be? (A Folk Song); Now We'll Drink Just One More (Schwabach); Love Me A Little To-day (Brotsky); Congo Lullaby (Spoliansky) Film: "Sanders of the River".

**9.45 London—Sports News and Market Notes.**

**9.50 The Music of Franz Lehar.** Gypsy Love—Overture... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Love's Melody (Film: "Love's Melody"); Look and Love (Film: "Love's Melody")... Marta Eggerth (Soprano); Serenade from "Frasquita"... Emil Rooss and His Orchestra; I Love You So (from "The Merry Widow")... Richard Crooks (Tenor); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies... Orchestre Mascotte; The Czarditch—The Operetta in Brief... with Herbert Groh (Tenor) Tresi Rudolph (Soprano).

**10.15 London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.**

A Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

**10.30 Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.** Why Talk About Love (Pollack)—Quickstep; Tears In My Heart (Powell)—Slow Fox-Trot; When Rumba Plays a Rumba (Berglas)—Rumba; Lonely Troubadour (Bory)—Tango; It's Wonderful (Smith)—Quickstep; Serenade to the Stars (McHugh)—Slow Fox-Trot; If You Only Knew (Novello)—Waltz; Why Isn't It You? (Novello)—Quickstep; You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere. (Loeb)—Quickstep; Sunset In Vienna (Hoffman)—Fox-Trot.

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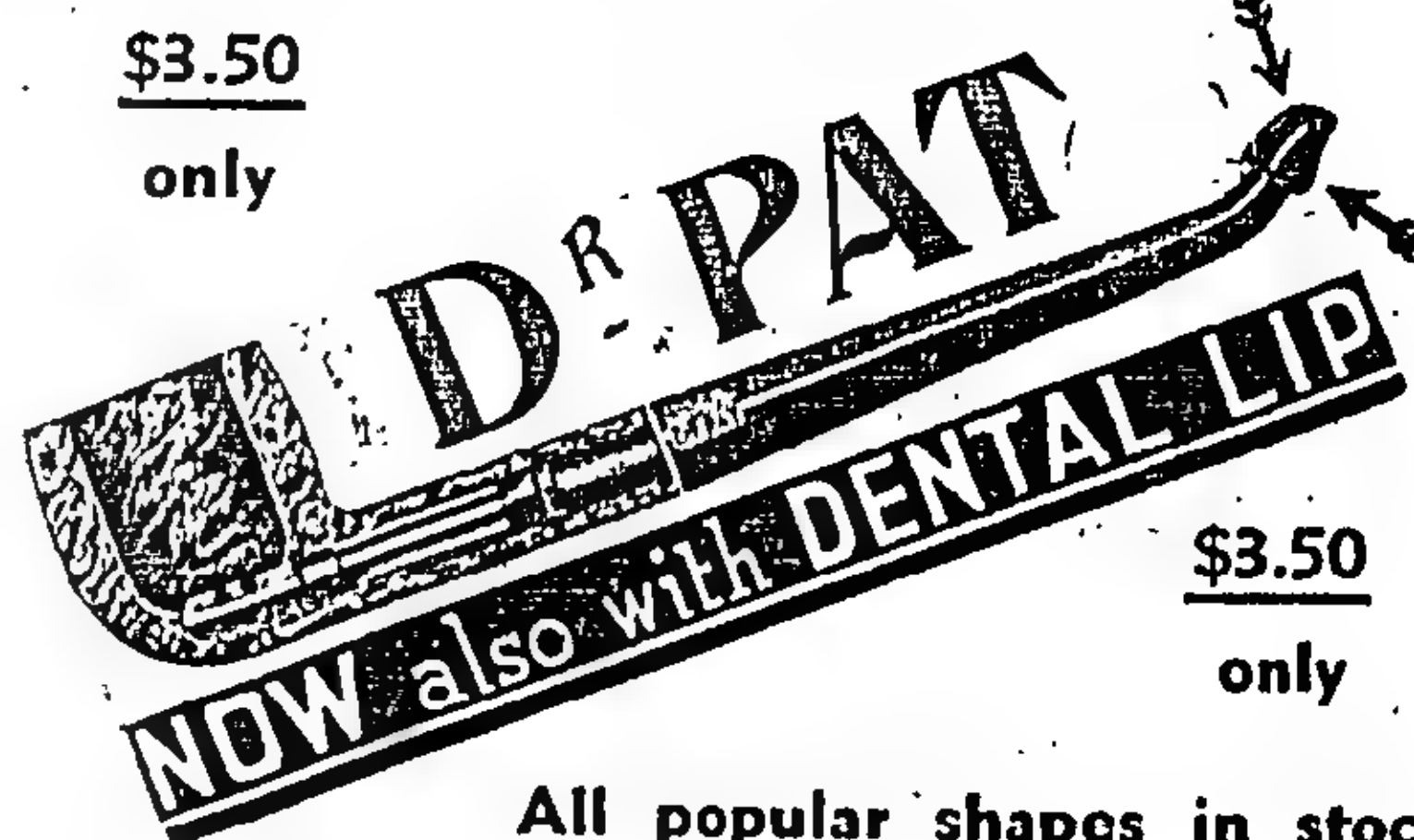
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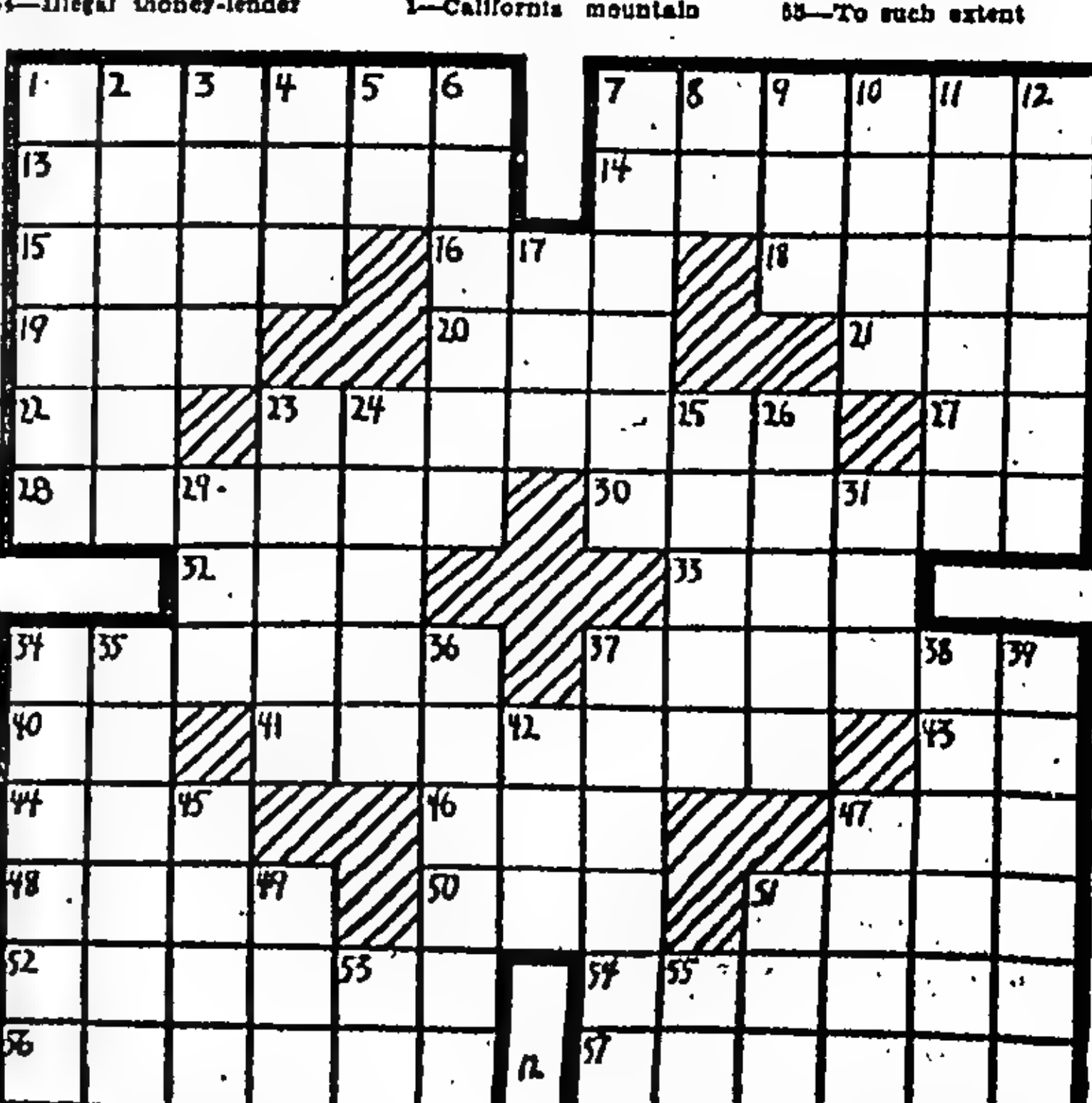


# Crossword Puzzle

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1—Remorse	2—Rectangular taste
3—Barrel	3—Water-heating device
4—Over-decorated	4—Took dinner
5—English queen	5—Kings' (abbr.)
6—Two wine thraldies	6—Flash
7—Imani birds	7—Shout (coll.)
8—Body of water	8—Prefix: not
9—Cloth measure	9—Causal appendage
10—Meadow	10—Gaps
11—Tullium	11—Maze word
12—Toughness	12—Ancient
13—Room (abbr.)	13—Dragged by force
14—Cause embarrassment	14—Bulbous
15—Test	15—At no time
16—High mountain	16—Occur (poetic)
17—Way of	17—Grain
18—Driver	18—Prattal upon
19—Drop slowly	19—Capable of dying
20—Refractive	20—Boiling table
21—Express sorrow	21—Element
22—Least of burden	22—Unit of bread
23—Tearless	23—Skilled
24—Assist	24—Palmyra river
25—Worthless thing	25—Uncommon
26—Haste	26—Headgear
27—Keep for future use	27—Sound (Spanish)
28—Fried bread	28—Hebrew letter
29—Illegal money-lender	29—To such extent





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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.19/32
Demand do.	1/2.19/32
T.T. Shanghai	37 1/2
T.T. Singapore	104
T.T. Japan	81 1/4
T.T. India	81 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/4
T.T. Batavia	52 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	152 1/4
T.T. Saigon	106 1/2
T.T. Germany	10.73
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/8

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2 1/2
1 m/s L/C U.S.A.	20 1/2
1 m/s L/C France	11.15
20 d/s India	82 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

## Battleships For Sydney

### Sir Earle Page's Suggestion

SYDNEY, Aug. 22.—Immediate purchase by Australia of two battleships from the United States—one to be based at Singapore and the other at Sydney—was suggested by the leader of the Federal Country Party, Sir Earle Page.

"Battleships in Australian waters would have a practical and psychological effect in improving our position in the Pacific and easing the position in the Far East," he said.

"We have already been forced to buy 60 American warplanes because they could not be supplied quickly enough from Britain," he said.

"It is worth considering very seriously whether it would not be to the advantage of Britain, America, and Australia for us to buy two American battleships immediately, one of which could be based on Singapore and the other on the new naval dock to be built in Sydney."

### Buy From America

Sir Earle Page said that he had urged persistently that two battleships, or at least one, should be added to the Australian Navy.

If Britain was unable to supply two battleships to Australia quickly enough, the American purchase should be very seriously considered, said Sir Earle Page.

Two battleships would increase the cost of the three-year defence programme from £80,000,000 to £100,000,000. Permanent charges on that programme would range from £14,000,000 and £15,000,000 a year.

## WHIST AND TOMBOLA

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the China Light & Power Recreation Club, King's Park, tomorrow at 8.45 p.m.

## REACTIONS—From Page Two

## Jubilation In Germany

regret that though for East aggression has received a setback, the European peace front has received a blow, particularly the diplomacy of Britain which had been President Roosevelt's constant desire in recent months to strengthen.

### French Suspicion

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The French press to-night takes the line that the German-Soviet pact might have been expected in view of Moscow's "shilly-shallying" and the recent trade agreement.

It is also considered that the pact may not have the results hoped for by Germany.

Describing it as the most complete reversal of policy and doctrine in the history of Europe, "Le Temps" says: "The Reich Government, caught in a cul-de-sac, had to create a new fact. The non-aggression pact with the Soviet, however contrary to the nature of things appeared to be the surest means of obstructing the Anglo-Franco-Soviet military entente."

"The game is daring, but it is not certain to have the results hoped for in Berlin. The pact apparently means the end of the anti-Comintern Pact, a denial of the all the doctrines of the Nazi regime, and the abandonment of any plans Germany may have had for a thrust towards the Baltic countries, the Ukraine and the Black Sea."

"One is inclined to believe that the Fuehrer is in a difficult situation and wishes to act speedily to ward off the peril he has created, and is making a strategic withdrawal, while saving the face of his regime by a spectacular diplomatic success."

### Effect on Exchanges

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In common with the Stock Exchange, other sections in the City are of the opinion that the latest developments in the international situation call for calm reconsideration.

The traditional calm however, was not fully shared by the foreign exchange and gold markets. The recent rather heavy demand for dollars from the United States was accentuated this morning, but the British exchange fund held a firm ground on the sterling-dollar rate at 4.68 1/2.

After an early sharp marking down owing to surprise over the German-Soviet pact, Stock Exchange prices rallied under a lead by Internationalists. The latest political developments resulted in fairly active trading in the foreign exchanges, where the main tendency was to offer continental currencies for dollars, thus exercising an indirect pressure on sterling, which was counteracted by the exchange equalisation account.

Commodity prices were quiet apart from wheat and sugar, which advanced on buying engendered by the international situation.

### Shock To Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Commenting on the projected Soviet-German non-aggression pact, the "Miyako Shimbun" declares that theoretically the non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Germany does not run counter to the tripartite anti-Comintern pact between Germany, Italy and Japan but it is easy to imagine that the anti-Comintern pact will be "devitalized" by the Soviet-German rapprochement.

The "Chugai Shogyo" also agrees that the non-aggression pact will seriously weaken the anti-Comintern pact.

"The German-Soviet agreement provides an object lesson to Japan that self-reliance and independence are the only sure means by which to carry out his policies under any circumstances," the paper adds.

The "Hochi Shimbun" understands that Japan's policy towards the European situation in future will be different from that envisaged in the past.

German Spokesman's Comments  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Domei).—The spokesman of the Propaganda Ministry declared at a Press Conference to-day that the anti-Comintern pact was an "international spiritual while the German-Soviet non-aggression pact was an agreement between two individual countries."

The spokesman said that the projected non-aggression pact implied no opposition to third Powers. He declined to comment on the prospective developments of the non-aggression pact, pending formal signing of the agreement.

### Right About Turn

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—News of the proposed German-Soviet pact is a diplomatic bombshell, says the "Magyarorszag," the Hungarian Nazi paper.

The Conservative "Pestisirlap" says that it is equivalent to a radical change in world equilibrium.

The "Magyarorszag" writes that the new course of German foreign policy is unparalleled. It has taken a complete right about turn from the anti-Comintern pact. Berlin cannot now support Japanese orientation about the Soviet. Japan could only remain in the triangle if Germany succeeded in directing Japanese foreign policy more completely against Britain, Australia and India.

### Washington Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP).—Officials here are not certain what will result from the German-Soviet agreement.

Plans are being rushed to evacuate Americans in Europe in the event of war, it being estimated that there are approximately 100,000 Americans in countries which might possibly be involved in a European war. Pending crystallization of the meaning, officials here are refraining from guessing whether it would hasten war or prolong the manoeuvring.

All agree that it will place Poland in a desperate position and most quarters believe it will alienate Japan from the Rome-Berlin military Axis.

Others predict a complete realignment of the world balance of power.

## TWO MEN DROWNED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 22 (UP).—Two Chinese males were drowned in a British Concession to-day, where the floods had submerged the thoroughfare to a depth of several feet.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1.255 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	65 n.
Chartered, A. & B.	6 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	24 n.
East Asia	72 n.

### INSURANCES

Cantons	200 n.
Union	200 n.
China Underwriters	114 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.

### SHIPPING

Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers	79 1/4 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	103 1/2 n.
Docks	16 sa.
Providents	4.15 n.
New Eng. Sh.	8 n.
Sh. Docks	110 n.

### MINING

Kailan s/-	12/6 n.
Rauls	8.60 n.
Vine Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.

### LANDS

Hotels	4.50 n.
Lands \$ (x.d.)	32 1/2 n.
Lam 1/4 ac.	par b.
Shai Lands (new)	7.40 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	4 sa.
Chinese Estates	90 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams \$ (x.d.)	16 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	7.40 n.
Sun Ferries	63 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.80 n.
China Lights (old)	4.80 n.
H.K. Electric	54 1/4 n.
Buenos Aires	18 n.
Sundankan Lights	12 n.
Telephone (out)	22 n.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Tracings s/-	19/6 n.
Tracings (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (new)	\$...14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$...13 n.
Canton Ice	\$...1 n.
Cements	\$...12.80 n.
H.K. Ropes	\$...3.70 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	\$...20 sa.
Dairy Farms (new)	\$...19 1/4 sa.
Watsons	\$...7.50 n.
Lane, Crawfords	\$...7.50 n.
Suncores	\$...1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$...41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	\$...1 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	\$...17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	\$...120 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	\$...42 n.
Wang On Textiles Sh.	\$...48 1/2 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	\$...6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	\$...1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	\$...1 n.
Vibro Piling	\$...8 1/2 n.
Cn. Govt. 5% 1925	\$...32 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	\$...102 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 5% 1925	\$...102 1/4 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	\$...13/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	\$...4/- n.

### MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:	
August 22, August 23	
Antamok	17 1/2
Atok	17 1/2
Baguio Gold	18 1/2
Benquet	10.10
Big Wedge	19 1/2
Coco Grove	20
Cons. Mines	0.015
Demonstration	0.015
Ipo Gold	15 1/2
Itegon Mining	10.73
Mambulo	0.05
Masbate	0.09 1/2
Mind. Motherlode	0.07 1/2
North Camarines	15
Paracale Guarana	15 1/2
San Mateo	79
Surigao Cons.	20
Suyoc Cons.	12 1/2
Syndicate Invest.	25.80
United Paracale	35

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

"The general trend of the Manila Gold Share market during the morning session continued slightly downwards although price movements were irregular and spotty."

The average was down .83 on a moderate volume. San Maurice advanced one centavo and Suyoc Consolidated 1 1/2 centavos less in Coco Grove and 1/2 centavos less in United Paracale and Baguio Gold.

August 22, August 23, Morning

Volume of business	Ps. 773,200	188,700
Gold Share Av.	74.93	74.10

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## Sentries In Boats Maintain Blockade

# TIENTSIN FLOODS REACH NEW HIGH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 23 (Domei).—The Japanese, British and French Concessions in Tientsin are now almost completely inundated.

Flood waters are still rising.

Part of the Italian Concession on the other side of the Haiho River, in addition to the Chinese section of the city, are also inundated, but the catastrophe is not so dangerous as in the three completely inundated areas.

The Japanese Garrison has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants, urging all citizens to co-operate with the Japanese and other authorities in an effort to prevent the spread of the flood disaster.

While promising assistance and protection for the flood sufferers, both native and alien, the proclamation says that Japanese military authorities will not relax their efforts to maintain peace and order in the affected area.

### Blockade By Water

All of the seven searching and examining stations around the British and French Concessions would be maintained as usual despite the flood, the proclamation points out.

Strict punishment will be meted out to those who engage in subversive manoeuvres by availing themselves of the flood situation, the proclamation warns.

Prohibited under heavy punishment are acts of trespassing on others' premises, looting, incendiarism, circulating wild rumours, hoarding foodstuffs or manipulating commodity prices, or violating the orders of the Japanese military command.

Refugees are advised to remove to places of safety as transport facilities by railway and other means will be provided for them.

Japanese troops maintaining the "isolation" of the Concessions are using boats in patrolling the flooded streets.

## Japan Seeks Clarification

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The Foreign Minister regarding the European situation.

### Manchukuo's Anxiety

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ISINGKING, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Manchukuo Government circles believe that the primary object of the Russo-German Pact is to counteract the influence of Great Britain and France in Europe.

"They believe, therefore, that it is unlikely that Soviet Russia will immediately stiffen its attitude in the Far East."

The same official circles admit, however, that the Soviet, after freeing itself from the danger of being encircled in a possible war in Europe, will be able to concentrate its energies in the Far East.

Friction between the Soviet, Japan and Manchukuo is likely to increase in the future, they believe.

### GOSCOMBE O'SULLIVAN CUP

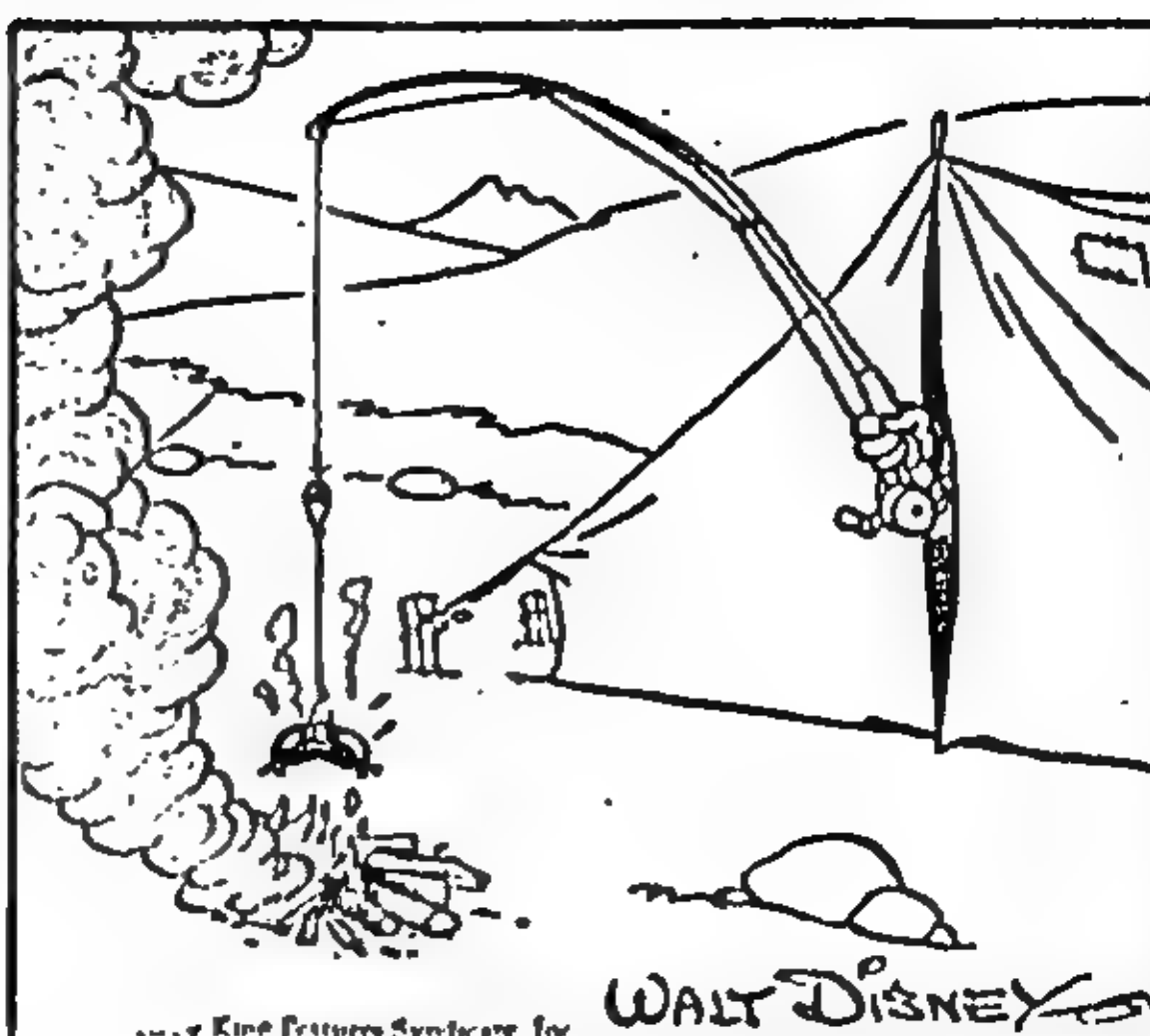
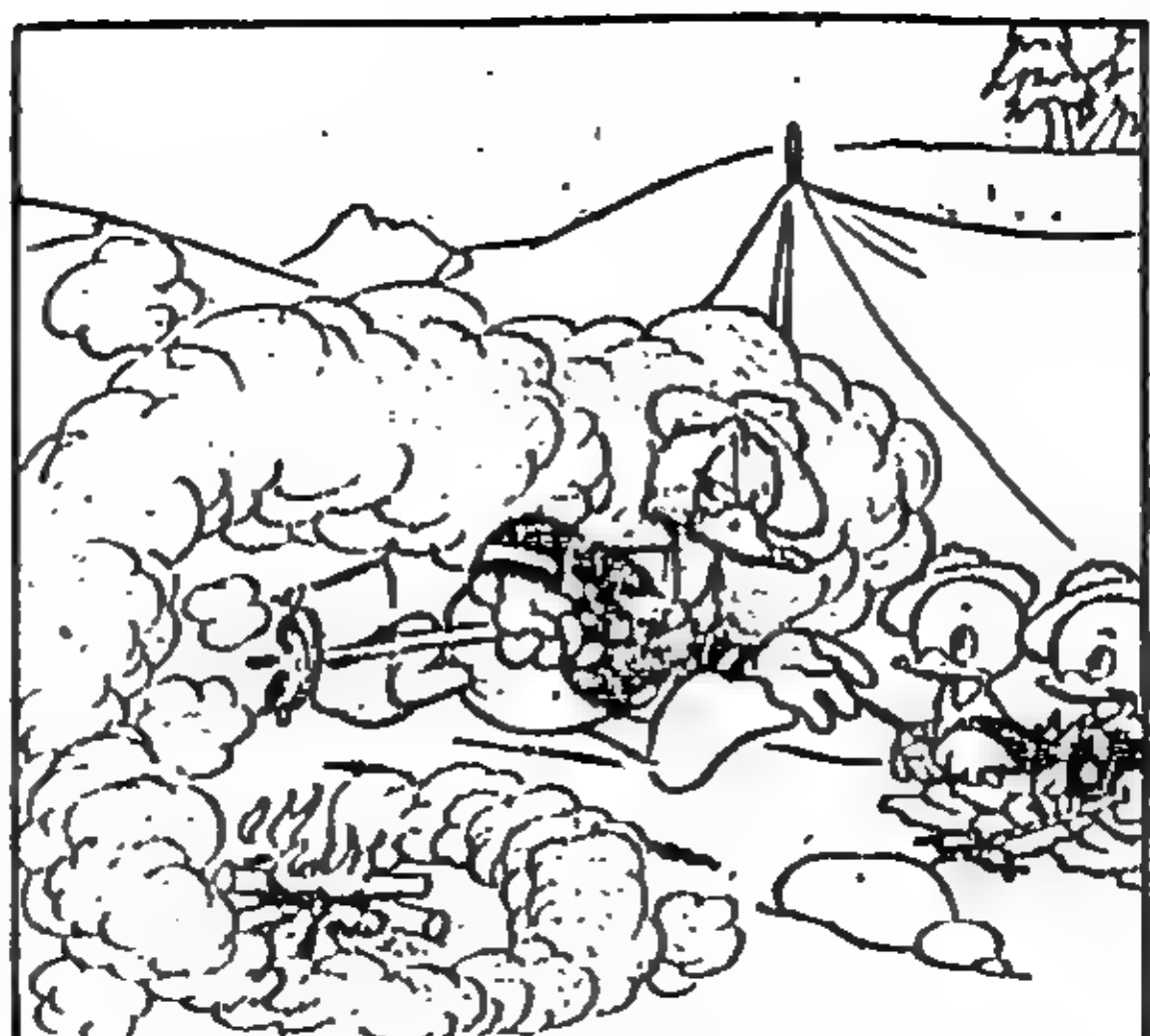
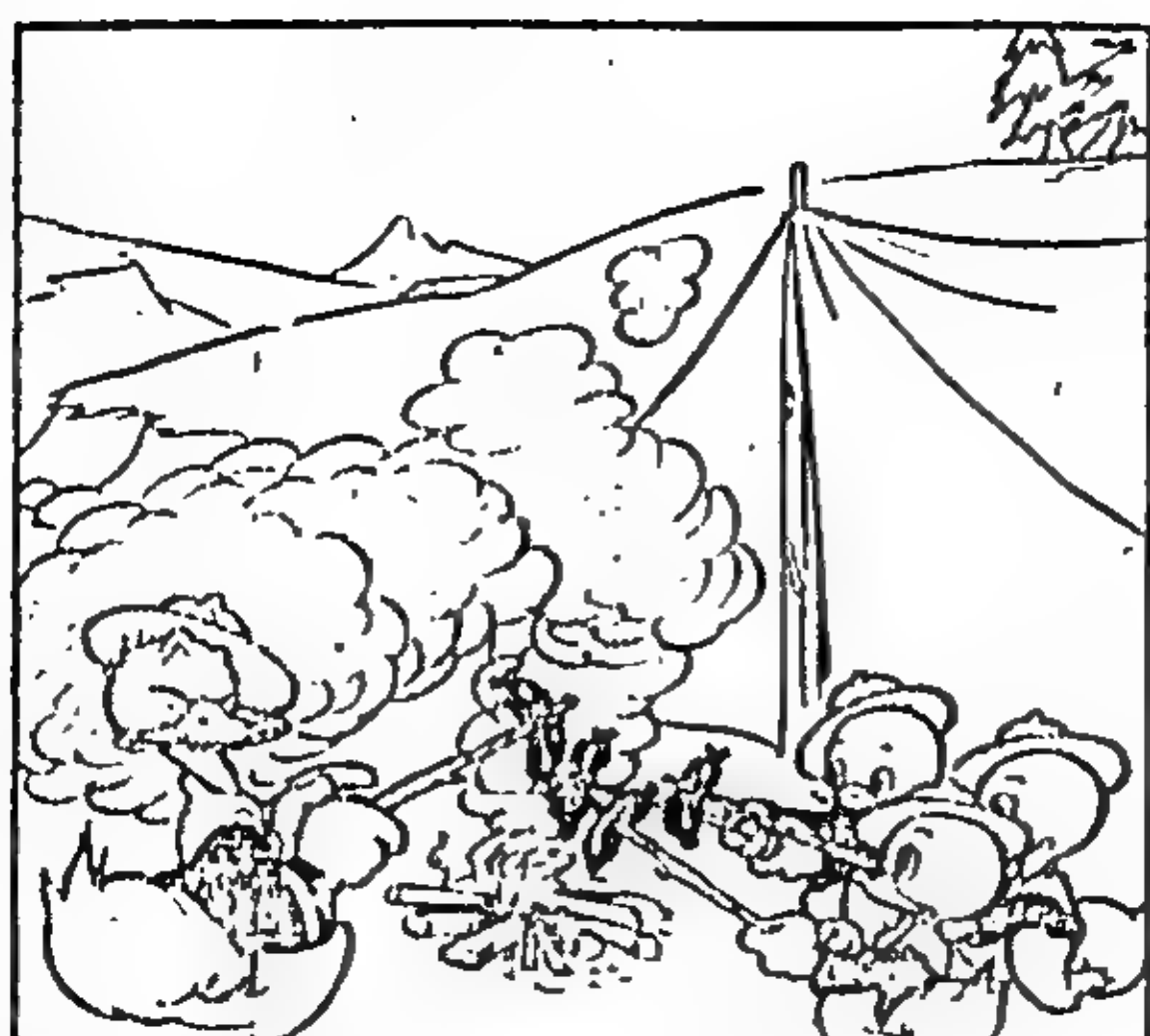
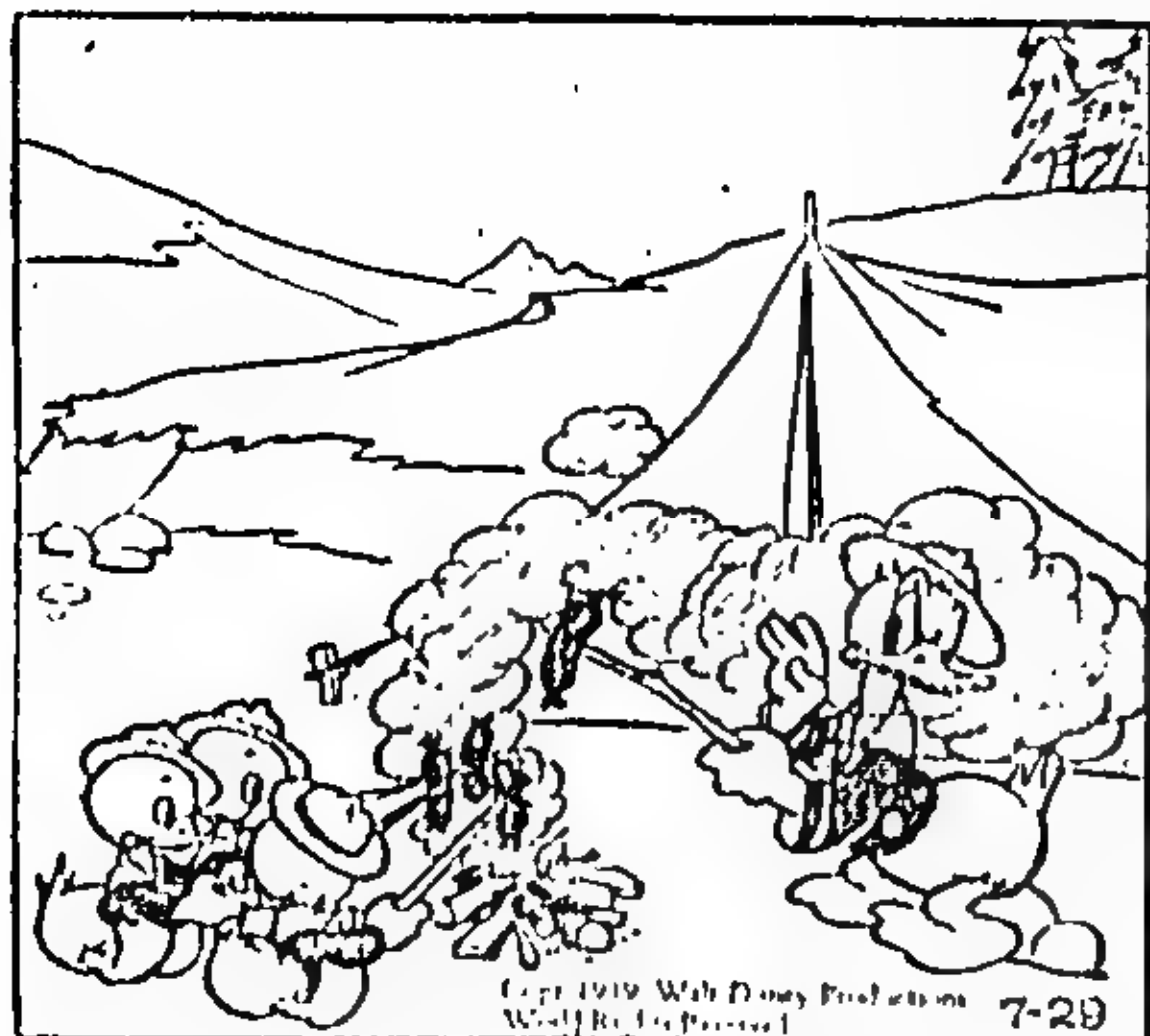
#### Government Departmental Competition Draw

Two preliminary round matches and four first round matches in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan government inter-departmental lawn bowls tournament, will be played on Sunday on the Police Recreation Club green, at 3 p.m.

The remaining games comprising the three top games in the first round of the draw, as



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WHEN HIS creditor approached him to pay off his debt, Hung Kwong, 40, unemployed, challenged him to a fight.

The brawl resulted in the appearance of Pun Fai, 49, the creditor, with his head bandaged like a turban, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, as complainant in an assault charge against Hung.

Sergeant Hewitt told the Magistrate that Pun met Hung in Canton Road, and asked him to pay back \$9, which he had owed for over a year. Hung said he had no money, and challenged Pun to a fight. Pun was detained in hospital for 24 hours. In December last, Pun granted a loan of \$45 to Hung, who had since paid back \$36.

Hung was bound over in \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year, and ordered to pay \$1.50 to Pun as compensation.

## Witness Tells of Plans for Robbery

GUN DUEL SEQUEL:  
PRISON FOR GANG

A VERDICT of guilty was returned by the Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning against Tsang Sang, 32, and Lai Yau, 31, members of the gang of robbers who were involved in a gun duel with the Police in Yaumati on May 30, following the robbery at a goldsmith's shop.

During the duel, a Chinese detective was wounded and a woman pedestrian was killed.

Both men were charged with robbing a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street of 75 gold bangles, 12 gold earrings, 76 gold finger rings and 21 other gold ornaments.

Tsang was further charged with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope, and alternatively with shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest. He was also charged with the possession of a mauler pistol and 62 rounds of ammunition.

CONSCRIPT  
IN COURT

SUMMONED for failing to comply with an order to attend the Garrison School on August 10 for medical examination, John Benjamin Murphy, 21, of the Hotel, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Murphy said he arrived at the school about an hour late, as he happened to hear of a job that morning, and had gone to see about it. He called at the Registration Office later, and arranged for another date. He was examined yesterday.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said he did not think Murphy actually disregarded the order to attend.

A similar summons against Louis Dunn, of 278 Ma Tau Wei Road, was adjourned for one week as defendant failed to appear.

Lai Yau was additionally charged with possession of an automatic pistol, 45 rounds of ammunition and an ammunition clip; shooting with intent to murder police constable C.C.354, Ho Fook, and alternatively shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable C.C.354, or in order to resist lawful arrest.

Another man named Yau Sang, 31, was also charged with the robbery as well as possession of 10 rounds of ammunition and an ammunition clip. He pleaded guilty to these charges.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the following comprised the Jury: Messrs. F. Connolly (Foreman), Chun King, Chung King-sun, Yau Fui-sin, Tso Yin-kin, Loo Suen-ming and L. B. Chuey.

**Identified As Gangsters**  
When the case was resumed this morning, Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., said that at an identification parade held on May 31, both Tsang and Lai were picked out as members of the gang who robbed the goldsmith shop.

Questioned by Tsang, Mr. Wilson agreed there were a number of wrong identifications.

Sergeant Pope, recalled, said he was from 10 to 15 yards away from Tsang when the latter turned and fired at him.

**Met Ex-Convict**  
Giving evidence in the witness-box, Tsang said that on the day in question he left Kowloon City with five persons for the purpose of going to Yaumati.

On reaching the back of the railway bridge at Homantin Hill, he met one Ah Fook-chai, an ex-convict, who was known to him as a banisher. Fook asked him where he was going and he said to Yaumati.

Realising that Fook knew he was a banisher, he decided not to go to Yaumati with his companions, and accordingly told them he would wait on top of a hill for their return.

After waiting for two hours, his companions returned. One of them, named Chai, came up to where he was, while the others went to the other side of the hill.

He asked Chai if the robbery had been successful. Chai replied that it was and added that they had been chased by the Police.

## SOLDIERS FOR MACAO

190 Natives Arrive From  
Lourenco Marques

One hundred and ninety native soldiers, replacements for the Portuguese army in Macao, disembarked from the K.P.M. liner Ruys when she arrived from South Africa to-day. Belonging to the 60th Company of Expeditionary Forces, they joined the ship at Lourenco Marques.

A large number of Portuguese officers for Macao also arrived. They were—Capt. L. H. L. Ferreira, Lt. A. F. P. da Costa, C. J. S. G. Gomes

Poland Seeks  
Russian Aid

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later in the evening, the Japanese Ambassador visited Lord Halifax.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, after interviewing the Foreign Secretary, made a statement to the Press and said they were taking a very grave view of the international situation and considered it the duty of all citizens to remain calm and steadfast in their purpose to withstand any further acts of aggression, as that was the only way to maintain peace in Europe.

Military Missions May  
Be Recalled

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—The Cabinet met in the afternoon to consider the international situation.

According to several Ministers, the Cabinet is to decide whether or not to recall the French military mission in Moscow.

**Henderson Remains**  
LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—It is learned in official circles that Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, is not proceeding to Salzburg as arranged.

According to the international situation, Sir Neville will remain in Berlin but may go to Salzburg later in the week.

## Military Talks Continue

PARIS, Aug. 22, (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations between the French, British and Soviet military chiefs in Moscow are to be continued, and conclusion of a Soviet-German non-aggression agreement did not make impossible continuation of the talks, it was stated to-day.

However, it is pointed out that the British and French missions are likely to exercise greater reserve in revealing military secrets in view of the latest development.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1889.

An American writer sarcastically remarks that "England has over one million dollars invested in the manufacture of idols for heathen countries, and yet the churches of that country are continually calling for more money and more missionaries to suppress idolatry."

From the Melbourne War Cry: "We want short, spicy bits for the Cry, not Church style, which is calculated to put you to sleep while you read it, but some of the Go-ahead Salvation Army, Blood-and-Fire, Holy Ghost, Hell, Damnation, and Judgment, kind, which will make every man shake as he reads it, and set all the devils in Hell trembling."

## 25 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1914.

The Ceylon Planters' Association has offered a million lbs. of tea for the use of the Imperial troops and Earl Kitchener has gratefully accepted the offer.

It is reported that Germans have occupied Ghent and Ostend.

The Germans have imposed a war contribution of two million sterling upon the Province of Liege.

The Press Bureau announces that the Germans have imposed a war contribution of eight millions sterling on the city of Brussels.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday afternoon contains the following:

- Four:
  - (a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lb., \$ 4.00
  - (b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lb., 3.50
  - (c) Tinned Milk—Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .30
  - (d) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .25
  - (e) Sterilized Milk, per tin (10 oz.), .25
  - (f) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, .35
  - (g) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, .33
  - (h) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .20
- Sugar:
  - (a) Cube (in 4 lb. tin), per tin 1.00
  - (b) Refined Crystallized, per lb., .12
  - (c) Granulated, per lb., .12
  - (d) Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., .11
  - (e) No. 2, .10

## 10 YEARS AGO

August 22, 1929.

For the first time for six years, warning bombs were fired in Hongkong this morning, indicating that a gale of typhoon force was imminent.

At that time there was a comparative lull, but the wind freshened rapidly, and at the time of going to press the typhoon appeared to be at its height, terrible gusts sweeping the Colony from end to end, carrying away sign-boards, etc., smashing windows, demolishing sheds, and giving men on ships in harbour an extremely anxious time.

A Blue Funnel boat was at one time seen dragging her anchor in spite of the fact that her engines were at full steam ahead. When last seen, she was endeavouring to make for the centre of the Harbour from a point opposite the Harbour Office.

It was about two o'clock that the full force of the typhoon was first felt, although the ferries, trams and buses had stopped much earlier, the ferries as long as two hours.

It was early evident that the Colony was to undergo an experience from which it has been immune since 1923, though it is impossible at the moment to gain any details of the damage done. Trees have been uprooted in many parts of the Colony, and there must be a great deal of minor damage. Whether any disaster of first magnitude has been suffered, it will only be possible to say when the weather calms down.

## 5 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1934.

An almost unprecedented scene was witnessed at the Oval to-night, following Australia's handsome victory in the final test.

After the large crowd had paid a well-earned tribute to Mr. W. M. Woodfull and the other members of the Australian team, insisting upon their appearance in the pavilion and tradition occurred revealing how deeply the leg theory controversy still rankles in the minds of the cricket-loving public.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and left at 5.30 to-day for Hongkong. She is due here on Friday at 9 a.m. and leaves at 5 p.m. for Manila.

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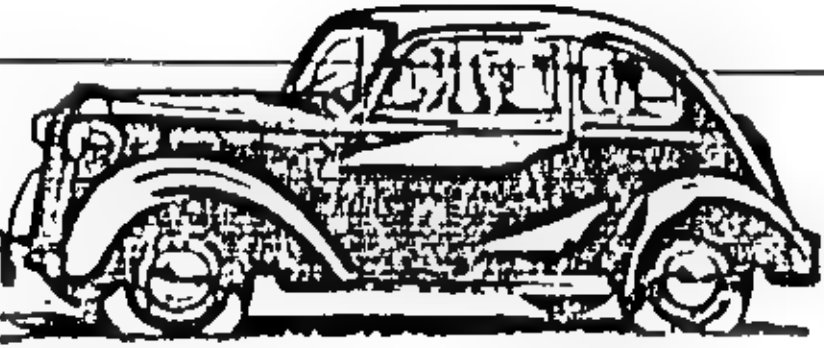
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### Just Like A Fairy Story

IN attempting to describe how, in the middle of Crisis Year No. 21 (Following the Death of Peace at the hands of the Versailles Treaty) Nazi Germany and Bolshevik Russia came to form a non-aggression pact, we ought really to commence with "Once upon a time..." if only there was the hope that we could close with those fairylike words: "and they lived happily ever afterwards." By one of the most deft and daring strokes of diplomacy in a century, Germany has wrested from her possible antagonists their most formidable weapon; she has confounded the "peace" bloc of Britain and France by making a breach that no material power can fill. With the same action Germany has lifted her head above the ideological clouds which masked her militarism and racial obsession, to look clearly along her course like a swimmer who, being rapidly drawn into a vortex which will overwhelm him, grasps the hand of his mortal enemy. It remains to be seen whether that hand is sufficiently strong to pull the swimmer out of the vortex, set him on his feet again and enable him this time to plunge into the stream at the same point and conquer it; or whether the swimmer will feel that the hazard is too great to try again, and that some less evil ford where the opposing currents do not run so fast, must be essayed.

Leaving the analogy it is safe to assume that Germany's latest move means no peace for Europe, however much it may gratify the pacifists. A peace in which Europe and the whole world could rejoice need not be made under the very noses of the Anglo-French missions to Moscow and with such a disregard for the feelings of all loyal Nazis! There is some sinister portent in all this for the Baltic States and perhaps for the Oslo Powers who are suddenly meeting in Belgium. In the Far East the Japanese must realise that their Western ally's protestations of admiration and assistance mean woefully little when they are accompanied by the sale of arms to China and a pledge of peace with Japan's deadliest foe. They meant as much as Japan meant in grafting her "friendship" for China on that unhappy country with a knife.

For Britain the issue changes considerably. English people will realise now that Mr. Chamberlain knew more than a little of Axis moves

## A CHILDLESS COUPLE ASK:

should we  
adopt some  
children?

The writer of this article, who naturally wishes to remain anonymous, is in a dilemma in which thousands of other married people must find themselves. What is the answer?

WHEN I was 20 years old I got married. We did not envy other people who had children because it never occurred to us that we should not, one day, have some of our own.

That was 17 years ago; and we still have no children.

When we were first married we never thought about children; if we had ever stopped to think I am sure that we should have considered them a nuisance, as indeed they would have been. We lived a life somewhat different from the majority of the people who will read these words. We had, like most people, very little money; but none the less we managed to live in a sunny climate. We never stayed long in one place, because we were unsettled by nature and didn't want to make any permanent home in a foreign country.



WE lived in hotels in France, always hoping that my pen would constantly earn more and more so that we might surround ourselves with ever more and more material comforts. We didn't really bother about anything else.

Naturally, at that age, my pen brought in less and less money instead of more and more, for at the age of 20 your experience of life is so limited that you soon come to the end of its sales possibilities.

when he was silent under the Commons' heckling, and there will be some who will be sorry that they practically begged for an alliance with Russia at any price. Defending Poland with a neutral Russia instead of a helpful Russia still has its advantages for Britain. The possible war area is cut down by a half, and in the Far East, Japan is likely to be more restrained in her southern expansion with a well-nourished Russia watching her in the north. The Scandinavian and Baltic States are bound to be a little apprehensive now that their giant neighbour has found temporary alleviation from the perpetual sore which came from rubbing against Nazi stings.

A great deal depends on Russia; if she is to be neutral in Europe, the balance of power is not greatly changed. If she is to assist Germany in aggression, a war is bound to happen. On the other hand if Germany is content to relax for a year or two to assimilate some of Russia's vast raw materials the tension of Europe might yet pass, and may be countered by new formations of interests.

We were naturally extravagant. We always managed to spend more than we ought to have done. This extravagance was partly due to the fact that if we hadn't overspent our income we would probably have died of starvation.

When you lead a life such as that, in which the only permanent things, besides yourselves, are two suitcases and a typewriter that is always going wrong, you don't worry about not having children; and, because you don't really want them, you never stop to wonder why you haven't any.

But when circumstances teach you sense, and you go out into the world and get a job and take a house of your own, you begin to think about the subject of children, and occasionally you think it might be rather fun to have one or two.

Perhaps you don't think about it as much as you ought to.

If you are the kind of person that you are you have a tremendous lot of people you call "friends," although, in fact, the majority of them are little more than acquaintances. In some way all these "friends" whom you acquire take the place of children; they entertain and stimulate you; they tell you their problems and ask your advice; and if you are not careful they fill your life to the exclusion of much that is good, and upon them you waste and dissipate all the affection and loving-kindness you would otherwise give to a child.

I guess we have committed that folly: we attached too much, far too much, importance to our friends and acquaintances, so that, as the years went by, we never consciously missed the children that should have been ours.



AND now, after 17 years of married life, we are, I suppose, what is called, with something of a touch of contemptuous pity, "a childless couple." And we always shall be.

But in recent years the subject has frequently been painful. I see other people enjoying the tremendous felicity of children, and enjoying, too, their efforts to make those children wise and happy; and I want several of my own.

Maybe the fact that my own childhood was not happy has kept this wish for children long dormant in my heart, but I begin to believe that at last I know enough about life and about its fearful difficulties to say that I have a store of recipes for wisdom and happiness which I could pass on to someone else, so that they might be wiser and happier than I have been.



I DON'T want children in order to perpetuate my family and its name. I am so indifferent as to who were my four grandparents that I care nothing for them or for the roots from which I sprang. I want children because it would give me tremendous pleasure to see them growing up as human beings, to see them finding things out for themselves, discovering happiness, and, even more, to treat them

not as children but as human beings with as much right to their opinions as I or anyone else.

All the legacy that they are likely to get from me would be the remembrance of great toleration and a cottage in the country which isn't paid for yet. But I can't help feeling that that, even, is a great deal more than most children inherit.

But all that is a dream that will now never be fulfilled. The five daughters that I would like will ever remain as insubstantial as rainbows; and it's no good worrying or being disappointed.

Now, because of a success achieved by two friends, we are thinking of adopting children.

Our friends, themselves childless also, have adopted three girls. They are now seven, five and three years old; and the experiment has been a complete success. They take the children when they are but a few months old; and from that moment on their parents have no possible claim upon them. I doubt, indeed, if they even know where they are.

My friends find their children by advertising for them in out-of-the-way rural newspapers, and in their advertisements they say that they are willing to consider the legal adoption of the children of unmarried mothers to whom they may be an embarrassment.

Naturally they inquire into the health of the parents and, so far as possible, into their family histories. And all that I can say is that the experiment has made my friends happier and better people than they were before.



BUT we still hesitate. One day we should have to tell the children that they were not our own; we might get impatient with them and display our impatience, the more harmful and bitter because the children were not born from ourselves; we might be as disappointed in them as we might be in one of our own children, and then a wholly irrational and improper element might enter into our relations with them. We might, of course, get bored with them and regret what we had done.

So we can't make up our minds and we still hesitate. But if we hesitate much longer we shall be too old either to receive joy from them or to try and give it in return.

There we are, then: on the horns of a dilemma. [From The "News-Chronicle"]

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# Last Night's Assassination Drama In Wyndham Street MYSTERY AT MURDERED MAN'S RESIDENCE

## Relatives Say They Did Not Know Shum Had Been Assassinated

APPARENTLY fearing further reprisals, four female "distant relatives" of Shum Soong, the nephew of Wang Ching-wei who was assassinated in Wyndham Street last night, professed not to have heard of Shum's death when they were interviewed at 63, Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, residence of the murdered man, this morning.

However, they evinced no surprise when informed of the assassination by a "Telegraph" representative, but they were clearly reticent to make any statements, and averred that they did not know who or where Mrs. Shum was.

They protested that no near relatives of Shum were resident in the house, and that they themselves were only distant relatives.

They also declared that they knew nothing about the murdered man, save that he was the principal of the Kung Chung Middle School in Macao, and that he was staying with them during his summer vacation.

They also denied that they were aware that Shum was a political follower of his uncle, Wang Ching-wei, or that he was the Hongkong agent for Wang's peace movement.

### "Mayor Of Canton"

From other, and reliable sources, however, it is learned that Shum Soong met Wang Ching-wei in Canton early this month, and that Wang, who was on a special visit to the city to interview General Ando, Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, requested that his nephew be named Mayor of Canton.

It is further disclosed that when Shum was murdered last night, he was on his way to the On Lan Street, which is situated in the Japanese Club is well-known rendezvous of retired Chinese officials.

The only clues to last night's sensational assassination are two brand new choppers, one covered with blood, and a pair of spectacles.

The victim of the murder, which occurred outside the printing rooms of the "Hongkong Telegraph" in Wyndham Street, was Shum Soong, nephew of Wang Ching-wei, and Wang's alleged agent in Hongkong. Two shots were fired at Shum, who was also struck with one of the choppers.

### Anti-British Bluff

"The present massing of troops along the Hongkong border can have no purpose in the war against China, and is all part of the anti-British bluff. If Britain takes a strong stand I think that, far from fighting, the Japanese will cease upon it as an excuse to get out, telling their people, 'Now we are opposed by the British too. We can't fight everybody.'"

Mr. Donald contended that the time for British action was long overdue. In retaliation for Japanese anti-British measures they should at least prohibit Japanese ships trading in British ports. Instead the Japanese were being allowed to insult, strip, and even kill British subjects in front of Chinese, indicating to the Chinese that they were more powerful than the British. He thought Britain's temporising policy short-sighted.

"As far as Chinese are concerned," he added, "the fighting will go on. The Japanese have made repeated offers to secure peace. Their latest offer was that if the Chinese would stop fighting they would withdraw their troops. Marshal Chiang's answer was that if they would withdraw their troops China would stop fighting. China will go on fighting to the last man."

### Japanese Forces Fail

"The Japanese forces have failed signally, especially with regard to Sian and Changsha. They told their Emperor in January that within six months they would take these two places and China would collapse, but the Chinese have defeated all their efforts."

"Ten months ago they were on the Yangtze River at Yochow (Yochow) on the north-east of Tungting Lake, but they have not yet been able to reach the south-eastern end of that lake. They hoped to take Sian and cut the road to Russia, but though they have been on the banks of the Yangtze for two winters, when the Yangtze freezes hard and provides a passage to the other side, they have not yet managed to cross the river."

"I think that is a sufficient sharp commentary upon the Japanese military."

Mr. Donald, whose stay in the Colony is indefinite, is at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

### Anglo-Japanese Negotiations

fluently with his pen, and had written articles for pro-Wang vernacular newspapers here and elsewhere.

### Body Identified

The dead man's wife and other relatives identified the body at the mortuary late last night. Police investigations were not relaxed in any degree from the time of the shooting, but no arrests have yet been made.

### Japanese Take Shai Census

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Domei).—A total of 102,832 persons of various nationalities are living in the Shanghai area under the control of the Japanese naval landing forces, according to the results of the census taken by Japanese naval authorities.

The population includes 38,068 Japanese, representing 37.10 per cent, 62,793 Chinese representing 61 per cent, and 1,966 nationals of third Powers representing 1.9 per cent.

### Arithmetic On The Mongol Border

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Reports of active warfare on the Outer Mongolian frontier contain a communique issued by the Kuwantung Army. The reports claim that the Japanese yesterday engaged Soviet and Outer Mongolian aircraft four times, bringing down 97 machines.

## Japanese Bomb Cities As Chinese Troops Advance

REPORTS received to-day from the various war fronts in China reveal that while Japanese planes continue to carry out merciless raids on open towns in Kiangsi and Hunan, Chinese infantry in Kwangtung, Chekiang, Shansi and Anhwei are making advances, and that a considerable amount of important territory has been regained.

A daring raid by Chinese forces on Kinshaiwei on the north bank of Hangchow Bay on the Chekiang border was staged last Sunday night, says a "Central News" report, which adds that following a hot engagement, the Chinese occupied the east gate of the town.

The Japanese, despite heavy losses, stubbornly held on to the west gate. It was at Kinshaiwei where the Japanese effected a landing in 1937 which turned the tide of the Shanghai hostilities in their favour.

Towyn, near Kongmoon, which was lost to the Japanese on August 20 is said to have been recaptured by the Chinese. Some 300 Japanese were slain in the encounter.

The Chinese are now said to be pressing on towards Kongmoon.

### Anhui And Shansi Successes

In Anhwei, a Chinese force is reported to be pushing on towards Tiansing, which is situated on the south bank of the Yangtze River.

The Chinese effected their advance after a fierce battle in which, it is claimed, 600 Japanese were defeated. Important Chinese successes in Shansi are recorded in a message from Loyang, which says that following the retreat of the Japanese from Tiansing, which is a strategic city in southeast Shansi, the Chinese are approaching Kaoping, north of Tiansing.

Meanwhile, following their recapture of Tientsinkwan and Tain-

### Japanese TO WAIT AND SEE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Domei).—While it is generally believed that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations have virtually ended, informed quarters understand that Government authorities are pursuing a "wait and see" policy following publication of the recent statements by the British and Japanese Governments.

It is revealed that Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, the Japanese Minister-at-Large, has requested Sir Robert Craigie to seek the British Government's instructions regarding a final issue of the Tokyo parleys.

Upon receipt of instructions from London, Ambassador Craigie will return to Tokyo from Nishio where he is now recuperating from neuritis.

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Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley said the police knew of one alien arriving on the Cheking, but up till to-day, did not know who was on the boat, as no passenger list had yet been received. The Cheking arrived here on July 25, and the Mui Nam on July 26. The passenger list for the Mui Nam also had not yet been received.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the Magistrate, remarked that in the present circumstances, it was vitally necessary for the Government to know the number of aliens arriving in Hongkong.

A fine of \$50 on each summons was imposed.

### W. H. Donald In Colony

MR. W. H. DONALD, Australian adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, was one of several important people who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the K.P.M. liner Ruys.

Mr. Donald has been on vacation. He went south with the Ruys on her last trip, left the ship at Tananarive, and rejoined her on her northern run. He is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Another arrival by the Ruys was Mrs. B. A. H. Wyatt Smith, wife of the British Consul in Manila, who had been on a seven weeks' holiday to Natal. Her husband, who came to Hongkong a week ago by the Empress of Russia, met his wife here and will travel back with her on the Empress of Japan on Friday.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith are staying at Mountain Lodge. Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Professor of Biology at the University of Hongkong, was also a Ruys passenger. He had been seven months in East Africa.



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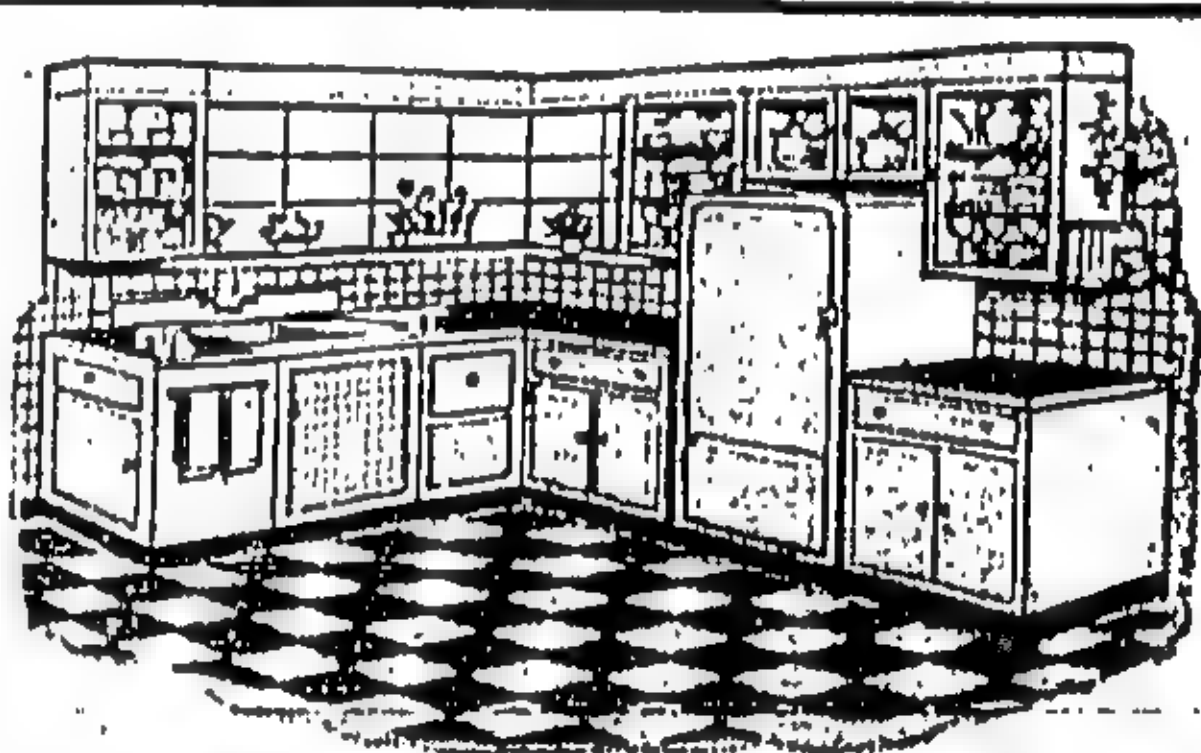
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## HUTTON, HAMMOND IN RECORD STAND FOR THIRD WICKET

### BRADMAN'S MARK OF 21 TEST CENTURIES GOES

As might have been expected after the second day's play, the Third and Final Test between England and the West Indies at the Oval ended yesterday in a draw. Thus England, having won the First and drawn the other two Tests, win the rubber.

In reply to England's first innings total of 352, the tourists scored 498. But whatever hopes they had of forcing a win in the remaining day of play were dashed when Hutton and Hammond were associated in a record-breaking third wicket stand of 264, which took the English score from 77 to 341. Hutton was 165 not out at the finish while Hammond, in scoring 138, beat Don Bradman's record of 21 Test centuries.

The weather was threatening and the wicket was damp when the West Indies resumed their innings in the morning before a crowd of 2,000. Sealy (17 not out) and Constantine, who had scored a single overnight added 45 runs between them when the former was caught by Wright off Nichols. Sealy contributed 24.

Martindale joined Constantine, but the newcomer had a short life, being bowled by Perkins after scoring three runs.

Clark shared the same fate, also falling a victim to Perkins for two runs.

Constantine, now joined by Johnson, had in the meantime brought his individual score to 79 by hard hitting and he was eventually dismissed when he was held by Wood for Perkins to claim his fifth wicket. Constantine hit a six and 11 boundaries. Johnson was nine not out and the total 498.

#### England Bat Again

Hutton and Keeton opened England's second innings about an hour before lunch and brought the score to 39 when Keeton was bowled by Constantine after he had made 20. Oldfield and Hutton remained together until the interval when the total was brought in 54 for one. Hutton had scored 23 and Oldfield seven.

The crowd had increased to 5,000 after lunch when Oldfield, after scoring 19, was caught by Sealy off Johnson, the total being 77 for two.

Walter Hammond became associated with Hutton and the play became quite lively, the runs coming in fast from both batsmen who defied the bowling until the tea interval. Hutton reached his 50 runs in 115 minutes and Hammond took 75 minutes to make 53.

The score at the tea interval was 222 for 2, Hutton 92 and Hammond 76, both not out.

#### TWO CENTURIES

Shortly after tea Hutton reached his 100 after batting for 220 minutes, and Hammond followed suit later, scoring 102 in 155 minutes.

This was Hammond's first century in the Tests against West Indies. He now beats Don Bradman's total of 21 centuries in Test matches.

The English captain was bowled by Clark with the total at 341. Hammond's contribution was 138, of which 84 came from boundary hits. His partnership with Hutton realised 264 runs in 180 minutes.

This is a record for the third wicket partnership in any Test, beating the 262 by Hammond and D. R. Jardine against Australia in 1929.

Hutton continued to bat steadily and at close of play he had 165 not out while Denis Compton had 10 not out.

The English score was 366 for three wickets. The match was thus drawn. It was announced that England declared, leaving the West Indies no time to bat, thus ending the match a few minutes earlier.

Altogether Hutton had batted for 320 minutes for his 165, hitting 17 fours.

Having won the First Test and drawn the Second and Third, England win the Rubber.

#### SCORE BOARD

England—1st Innings	352
West Indies—1st Innings	498
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Jeff Stollmeyer, c Perkins, b Hutton	59
C. Headley, run out (Hutton)	05
Vic Stollmeyer, st Wood, b Goddard	06
G. E. Gomes, b Perkins	11
R. H. Weekes, c Hammond, b Nichols	137
J. E. D. Sealy, c Wright, b	24
L. N. Constantine, c Wood, b	79
Perkins	70
E. A. Martindale, b Perkins	3



Len Hutton  
scored 165 not out.

## United States Mixed Doubles Title

New York, Aug. 22. Miss Alice Marble, of United States, and Harry Hopman, of Australia, won the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships of America by beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Elwood Cooke, of the United States, by 9-7, 6-1.

## FRENCH BID FOR RACING "DOUBLE"

### Hopes of Repeating 1938 Success

French owners, who won the Cesarewitch and Cambridgehire last year, are again making a strong bid to bring off the Autumn Double, with 17 entries for Cambridgehire and 31 for the longer Cesarewitch.

Khanadad, beaten a head in the Cambs. last year, is entered again, and a strong French candidate is Mackinn, a winner at Ascot in June. The Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge, whose Contrevent won the Cesarewitch last year, has entered the 3-year-old Persienne, and her Cambridgehire entries include Romeo II, who has been competing in some of the English classics.

The pick of the stayers appears to be Baron de Rothschild's Triammon, who won at Chester, and lost at Hurst Park on an objection, and the five-year-old Pretender II.

The Cambridgehire is nine furlongs, and is run at Newmarket on October 11. The Cesarewitch, 2½ miles, is run at Newmarket on October 25.—United Press.

## Easy Win For B. Basto

B. Basto, of the Club de Recreo, had an easy passage into the quarter-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship yesterday when, on the Kowloon B.C.C. green, he defeated T. A. Madar, of the Kowloon C.C. by 21-5.

Basto led all the way and never appeared in danger of defeat. At the sixth, when he scored a four, he led 9-1 and at the 11th he was 11-5 ahead. Thereafter he scored one, three, one, one, two, one and two in that order to win out.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCH

If the green is fit for play this afternoon, the fourth round match between G. Perkins and C. Downman, both of the Police R.C., will be decided on the Craigengower C.C. green.

## WATTS SECOND BOWLER TO TAKE ALL TEN WICKETS

### Innings Against Warwick Helps Surrey To Win By An

E. A. Watts, the Surrey bowler, became the second bowler to perform the feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings this season when Surrey defeated Warwickshire at Birmingham yesterday by an innings and one run in the County Cricket Championship.

After scoring 330, Surrey dismissed Warwickshire for 115 runs and in the follow-on, Warwickshire were all out for 220. Watts took all ten wickets in this innings for 67.

Tom Goddard of Gloucester was the first bowler of the season to take all ten wickets in an innings.

The two leaders of the county Cricket Championship were both beaten. Yorkshire were defeated by an innings and four runs by Essex at Sheffield, while Middlesex lost to Gloucester at Cheltenham by 180 runs.

The following results and scores were called by Reuter:

#### DERBYSHIRE v. NOTTS

At Ilkerton, Derbyshire defeated Notts by 147 runs.

Derby—319 (George Pope 121) and 148.

Notts—185 (Mitchell four for 73) and 135 (George Pope four for 21).

#### GLAMORGAN v. NORTHANTS

At Cardiff, Northants beat Glamorgan on first innings.

Northants—369 for seven declared and 156 for eight declared.

Glamorgan—296 and 222 for seven.

#### GLoucester v. MIDDLESEX

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester defeated Middlesex by 180 runs.

Gloucester—214 (Sims seven for 109) and 327 for seven declared (Cramp 101).

Middlesex—247 (Sinfield four for 78) and 108 (Sinfield six for 48).

#### HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET

At Bournemouth, Somerset defeated Hampshire by an innings and 62 runs.

Somerset—453 for eight declared. Hampshire—161 (Hazell six for 60) and 230 (McCorkell 107, Meyer six for 48).

#### LANCASHIRE v. KENT

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Kent by four wickets.

Kent—215 (Ames 108, Philipson six for 70) and 254 (D. H. Valentine 119, Philipson six for 70).

Lancashire—252 and 218 for six.

#### SUSSEX v. WORCESTER

At Eastbourne, Sussex defeated Worcestershire by eight wickets.

Worcestershire—372 and 302 for six declared (Kings 118).

Sussex—470 for nine wickets declared (Jim Parks 115 not out) and 202 for two.

#### WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At Birmingham, Surrey defeated Warwickshire by an innings and one run.

Surrey—336.

Warwick—115 (F. R. Brown six for 46) and 220 (Watts 10 for 67).

#### YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX

At Sheffield, Essex defeated Yorkshire by an innings and four runs.

Essex—343 (Verity five for 40).

Yorkshire—131 (Peter Smith three for four) and 208 (Taylor four for 75).

## Army Half Mile Race Is Postponed

The annual Hongkong Area half-mile swimming relay race, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed owing to the weather.

## WATCHING FOR NEW TALENT

### Schoolgirl Tennis Competition

London, Aug. 7. We are probably finding more potential women tennis stars than ever. So the Schoolgirls Tennis Competition is being closely watched.

Having reached the semi-finals without conceding a set, Miss Joan Holman, favourite for the Schoolgirls' title at Queen's Club, was surprisingly beaten 6-4, 1-0, 6-3, by Miss W. J. More of Slough. The other finalist was the Jersey girl, Miss M. Ercut, who beat Miss L. Moore of Cheshire after a match lasting 1½ hours by 7-9, 6-3, 7-5.

A sturdy built girl, Miss More hit with great strength and she combined this with a high degree of accuracy. Her service was a specially potent factor, and all the formidable power of Miss Holman's backhand was unable to break down the confident sureness of Miss More's all-round game.

The other semi-final was a contrast of styles. Miss Ercut was the slower, but was much more accurate in all that she did. On the other hand, Miss Moore did her best to make outright winners. In the first set Miss Ercut missed a set point when leading 6-5, and Miss Moore eventually clinched it after sixteen games. Then the Jersey girl went on to level at one set all, and in a great fighting effort came up from 1-4 behind to lead 5-4 in the final set, winning at 7-5.

In the final Miss M. Ercut recorded a decisive 6-1, 6-0 win over Miss Moore. She put up a splendid display of all-round lawn tennis, and quickly adapting herself to the comparatively unfamiliar wood surface, had her opponent running at her bidding.—Our Own Correspondent.

Indians Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock  
Yacht Club v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.  
Stanley v. Kowloon C.C.

## Postponed Bowls Fixtures

The following postponed fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League have been re-arranged by the Association:

#### SEPTEMBER 2

##### First Division

Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service  
Recreio A v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.  
Indians v. Kowloon C.C.

##### Third Division

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Stanley  
Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.  
Craigengower v. Electric

#### SEPTEMBER 4

##### First Division

Craigengower v. Indians  
Recreio B v. Police  
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.  
Recreio A v. Indians  
Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.C.C.

##### Third Division

Kowloon F.C. v. Yacht Club  
Stanley v. Electric  
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Recreio

#### SEPTEMBER 16

##### First Division

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police  
Civil Service v. Recreio B  
Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio A  
Indians v. Craigengower

##### Third Division

Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower  
Recreio v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

#### SEPTEMBER 23

##### First Division

Police v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Recreio B v. Civil Service  
Recreio A v. Kowloon C.C.

##### Third Division

Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C.  
Yacht Club v. Recreio  
Kowloon C.C. v. Stanley  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Electric

#### SEPTEMBER 30

##### First Division

Police v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Recreio B v. Craigengower  
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

## Professional Football As A Career

London, Aug. 2. Players of the majority of Football League clubs have begun their training for the season that will open for competition purposes on Saturday, Aug. 26. There will be much ere that date to interest followers of the game writes G. Wagsstaffe Simmons in the *Sporting Life*.

Many clubs will have a public practice game on Aug. 12, and the whole of the gate money will be given to charity.

Usually, about £20,000 is raised the Jubilee Trust matches last year annually from these games, but as will meet again, but the clubs that in 1938 played away have the right this season to play at home.

#### SMALLER GATES

As the venues in 1938 were selected with a view to the largest possible amount being raised for the Fund, it follows that there is likely to be a much less return in the aggregate on this occasion.

I think it a thousand pities that the League insisted on clubs again giving up a Saturday to those games. Local charities will once more suffer to the extent of 50 per cent. of what they have usually received from the practice games.

The Jubilee Fund is an excellent idea. At the back of the minds of the League clubs is the belief that by the careful expenditure of the bulk of the income from it, players may be taught trades or callings, so that when their career on the field is over they will not find themselves stranded.

A proportion of them enter upon management, others become trainers, and others scouts, but the game is not able to absorb them all. Football is a blind alley occupation, but it is allowing to young men who look upon £400 or £500 a year as a princely income.



RETURN OF THE COURT STARS.—Robert L. Riggs, right, winner of three titles at Wimbledon, England, headed the delegation of tennis stars arriving in New York from abroad. From left: Elwood T. Cooke, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Helen Jacobs, No. 1 women player.

## Race Declared Void: No Runners

Derby, Aug. 9. In the specified three-quarters of an hour before the start there were no declarations to run for any of the 15 horses coloured on the card for the Harrington Plate at Derby, which was worth £250 to the winner, £30 to the second, and £20 to the third.

The race had to be declared void for lack of starters, a rare thing for a handicap, although walk-overs are frequent in produce races. The day before there were two runners only at Derby for a race which closed for entries three years ago.

The curious thing about the void race was that the touts had reported the overnight arrival of three of the runners.

—United Press.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

"NOSE-PRINTS" have been suggested as a way of identifying racing greyhounds, so that unscrupulous owners cannot substitute one for another. But no method has been found to equal the certainty of the "identity book" which was instituted by the stewards of the National Greyhound Racing Club and is now used by all coursing authorities. The first racing manager to receive the greyhound fills in the book with the animal before him. Every detail of size and marking is put down. The manager then sends the book to the National Greyhound Racing Club, where the particulars are checked with those already given by the owners. If the descriptions coincide the book is returned to the racing manager. When the Greyhound leaves his custody for another track the book is forwarded to the racing manager there so that he can make sure that the right greyhound has arrived. The book is never in the owner's possession.

In New York Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight world champion, has proclaimed a challenge Eric Boon to fight in England as soon as he likes and over any distance that the British boxing authorities may care to name. Canzoneri is very eager to visit England to fight there for the first time in his long career. His challenge to fight the British lightweight champion was made after a points victory over Joe Dejesus, a hard-hitting Puerto Rican fighter, who had been doing exceedingly well in American rings recently.

MAX Schmeling, ex-world heavyweight champion, has signed contracts to defend his European heavyweight title against Walter Neusel at Dortmund on October 1. The fight is to receive the official recognition of the I.B.U.

BRUCE Clarke, Fulham's off half-back has signed for Worcester City, the Southern League Club. The Transfer took place in Aberdeen. Clarke joined Fulham four seasons ago from St. Mirren at a fee stated to be £3,500. He is the fourth Fulham player to join Worcester, the others being Gibbons, Harker and Icton.

TWO teams of footballers from the United States are to tour Britain, Elre, and the Continent next summer, giving exhibitions of American football, the exciting code in which players wear crash helmets, shoulder and arm guards, and which, despite these precautions causes many deaths and severe injuries. British centres to be visited include London, Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh. The first match of the tour will be at Cork, and the second at Dublin. After touring Britain the teams will appear in Paris, Berlin and Rome.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRILLIANT TENNIS SEASON IN AMERICA

### Hard Task For Great Britain In Wightman Cup Match This Year

London, July 25.

The centre court of international lawn tennis just now lies in America, where in the course of the next two months as brilliant a season as they have had there for many years is promised, writes an English correspondent.

It will be reminiscent of our own seasons of a year or two back, when the texture and durability of Wimbledon's wonderful turf was tested by a Wightman Cup match, a fortnight's hard championship play, and the inter-zone final and challenge round of the Davis Cup, all within the space of five or six weeks.

America's interest is wider spread, inasmuch as they do not place all these eggs in one basket.

The Wightman Cup match (Aug. 25 and 26) and the national singles championships (September 7-16) are the perquisites of Forest Hills, New York, the Wimbledon of America; the doubles championships (August 14-19) and the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup (August 25, 26 and 27) will be played at the Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, California; and the Challenge round (September 2, 3 and 4) has been allotted to the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, near Philadelphia. The Continental chapter ended at Wimbledon on a note rather like the "to-be-continued-in-the-next" log of a thrilling serial.

**MISS MARBLE SUPREME**  
Britain have not won the Wightman Cup since 1930. In those days Mrs. Moody was at the height of

her powers and her two singles were debits that could be written off before attempting to strike a balance. In Miss Marble, whose complete supremacy among women players was clearly outlined in the second week of Wimbledon, America has produced an even more potent Wightman Cup factor than Mrs. Moody, because Miss Marble, with her successful Wimbledon partner, Mrs. Fabyan, is almost certain to win her doubles match as well as two singles.

Virtually, therefore, the team that sail next week under the captaincy of Miss Nuthall, are three down before they set foot aboard the boat. Three down and four to play, on enemy territory, in strange climatic conditions, and the prospect of the intense humidity that so often attends this match in New York, are seemingly hopeless handicaps.

Yet there is Wimbledon evidence of a far more satisfactory nature, from the British aspect. Miss Stammers, in spite of her ruthless defeat in the Wimbledon final, is in better form now than ever before, and having once taken Mrs. Fabyan's measure, she should not lose to her. It is questionable whether the same thing can be said of Miss Hardwick, and one would have preferred a more experienced player than Miss Valerie Scott for the onerous "third singles," even though Wimbledon has indicated that Miss Jacobs' powers are on the wane.

We should win one of the doubles matches, though the responsibility again falls on young and inexperienced shoulders, but Miss Brown, who partners Miss Nuthall, and Miss Scott should both reap much benefit from the tour, and it is to the Wightman Cup of 1934, rather than this year that we shall look for a long-delayed British victory. Even then, barring accidents, we shall have Miss Marble's three matches to write off.

#### AMERICANS PESSIMISTIC

It is with no desire to belittle the players of Yugoslavia, that I suggest the Davis Cup rests between Australia and America. The transition from the slow rubber surface of the Continent to the fiery clay courts of California presents a big obstacle to the Europeans.

American visitors to Wimbledon were none too sanguine of their country's chances of keeping the Australian Invader at bay this time. The loss of Budget to them was as sure as was the loss of Perry to Britain.

But even to Americans the play of Riggs and Cooke was something of a revelation, and hope was inspired that with the artistic Riggs on court anything might happen. It seems certain, moreover, that Riggs will be on court in three of the five challenge round matches.

I wrote after the Wimbledon final that the supremely scientific brand of "patball" that Riggs put over so successfully in our championships had yet to be tested against the highest form of controlled speed.

**MANTLE OF BUDGE**  
A year ago Riggs beat Quist in the Cup match. A more mature Riggs should repeat the performance, but this year he wears the mantle of Budge, and whether he can beat Bromwich is much more problematical.

The destiny of the Cup is of importance to all the competing nations. The competition is one of the few that still retains the challenge round, until when the holders are exempted. If, as seems probable, it goes back to Australia after a lapse of 20 years, the next challenge round is likely to be contested in early 1941. Another change in the seasons and naturally a tremendous uplift for Australian



Sneaker players of the Gloucestershire Cricket Club, who will participate in the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League this season. The team is reported to be fairly strong and should hold its own in the League.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

## WON IN ONE DAY AND ONE HOUR

### CINCINNATI BLANKED BY PHILLIES

New York, Aug. 22.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
New York	4	9	0

Moore and Demaree homered for the Giants. Battery—Giants, Melton and Danning.

St. Louis	5	15	1
Brooklyn	8	11	1

A Martin homered for the Cardinals and Lavagetto and Camilli for the Dodgers. Battery—Dodgers, Casey and Phelps.

Pittsburgh	8	14	1
Boston	2	11	1

Brubaker homered for the Pirates. Battery—Pirates, Bowman and Susce.

Cincinnati	0	5	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0

Battery—Phillies, Higbe and Mil-lies.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	12	6
Detroit	9	9	0

Gehring homered for the Tigers. Battery—Tigers, Bridges and Tebbetts.

Boston	10	13	1
St. Louis	3	7	3

Fox and Williams homered for the Red Sox. Battery—Red Sox, Galehouse and Pascoe.

The matches between New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox, and between Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians will be played at night.—Reuter.

### Governor's Team Loses Match

Although they lost their match, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by His Excellency the Governor and his team of bowlers when they were entertained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. His Excellency played a good game.

On the same green in the fourth round of the open singles B. Bisto scored an easy victory to beat T. A. Madar 22-5 on the 18th head.

Lawn tennis and their national championships, though an even more exciting task for challenging nations. It is only fair, however, that the wheel should turn full circle. America, France, Great Britain and America again have held the Cup since it last rested in Sydney, and no other nation has ever won it, though Belgium and Japan have each reached the challenge round.

### Gloucester's Feat—Thanks to Goddard

Bristol (Third Day).—Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by five wickets.

London, July 22.  
Tom Goddard, England's spin bowler in the Test match at Manchester to-day, was the hero of the spectacular victory Gloucestershire achieved to maintain their challenge to Yorkshire for championship honours.

Only one hour's play had been possible before yesterday, and even when Hampshire had been dismissed for 103 on a rain-damaged pitch—Scott took four for 11—it did not seem that Gloucester could hope for more than first-innings points.

They secured a lead of one run, however, in 55 minutes, Hammond declared, and Goddard set to work to make victory possible.

Bowling with rare skill, he had all the batsmen except Arnold at his mercy. In under 80 minutes Hampshire were out for 66, and Goddard had captured eight wickets in nine overs for 36 runs.

Gloucestershire had 70 minutes in which to score 66 runs, and won with 20 minutes to spare.

Bowlers so held the mastery during the day that 20 wickets went down for an aggregate of 291 runs.

HAMPSHIRE	
First Innings	
McCorkell, c Scott, b Goddard	6
McCarthy, c Hopkins, b Goddard	7
Walker, c Eagar, b Stinfield	10
Arnold, b Scott	18
Walker, b Scott	22
Greene, c Goddard, b Stinfield	22
Pothecary, c Scott, b Goddard	0
Crease, b Scott	0
Mackenzie, not out	14
G. R. Taylor, b Scott	4
Boyes, b Scott	0
Heath, b Goddard	0
Total	103

Second Innings	
McCorkell, b Goddard	11
McCarthy, b Goddard	10
Walker, c Eagar, b Stinfield	5
Arnold, c Haynes, b Goddard	20
Walker, b Goddard	10
Greene, c Goddard, b Stinfield	4
Pothecary, c Goddard, b Stinfield	2
Crease, b Blake, b Haynes	2
G. R. Taylor, c Wilson, b Goddard	0
Boyes, b Goddard	0
Heath, not out	0
Total	68

Bowling.—First Innings: Scott 110, 3m, 18, 4w; Hammond 1, 0, 0, 0; Goddard 19, 7, 26, 4; Stinfield 14, 3, 42, 2.	
Second Innings: Scott 6, 0, 22, 0; Goddard 9, 2, 4, 3; Stinfield 14, 3, 42, 2.	
GLoucestershire	
First Innings	
Stinfield, c Mackenzie, b Bailey	2
Haynes, did not bat	0
Hopkins, b Heath	10
McCarthy, b Bailey	10
W. R. Hammond, b Bailey	30
Crease, c Blake, b Heath	21
Greene, c Blake, b Haynes	6
Scott, not out	15
Neale, not out	9
Extras (b 3)	3
Total (6 wickets, dec.)	104
Second Innings	
Stinfield, did not bat	12
Haynes, b Crease	12

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Aug. 22.  
The following were the results of matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day:

Partick	2	Hearts	2
R. Mitten	0	Rangers	0
Third Lanark	4	Cowdenbeath	0

### WEAKNESS AFTER FEVER

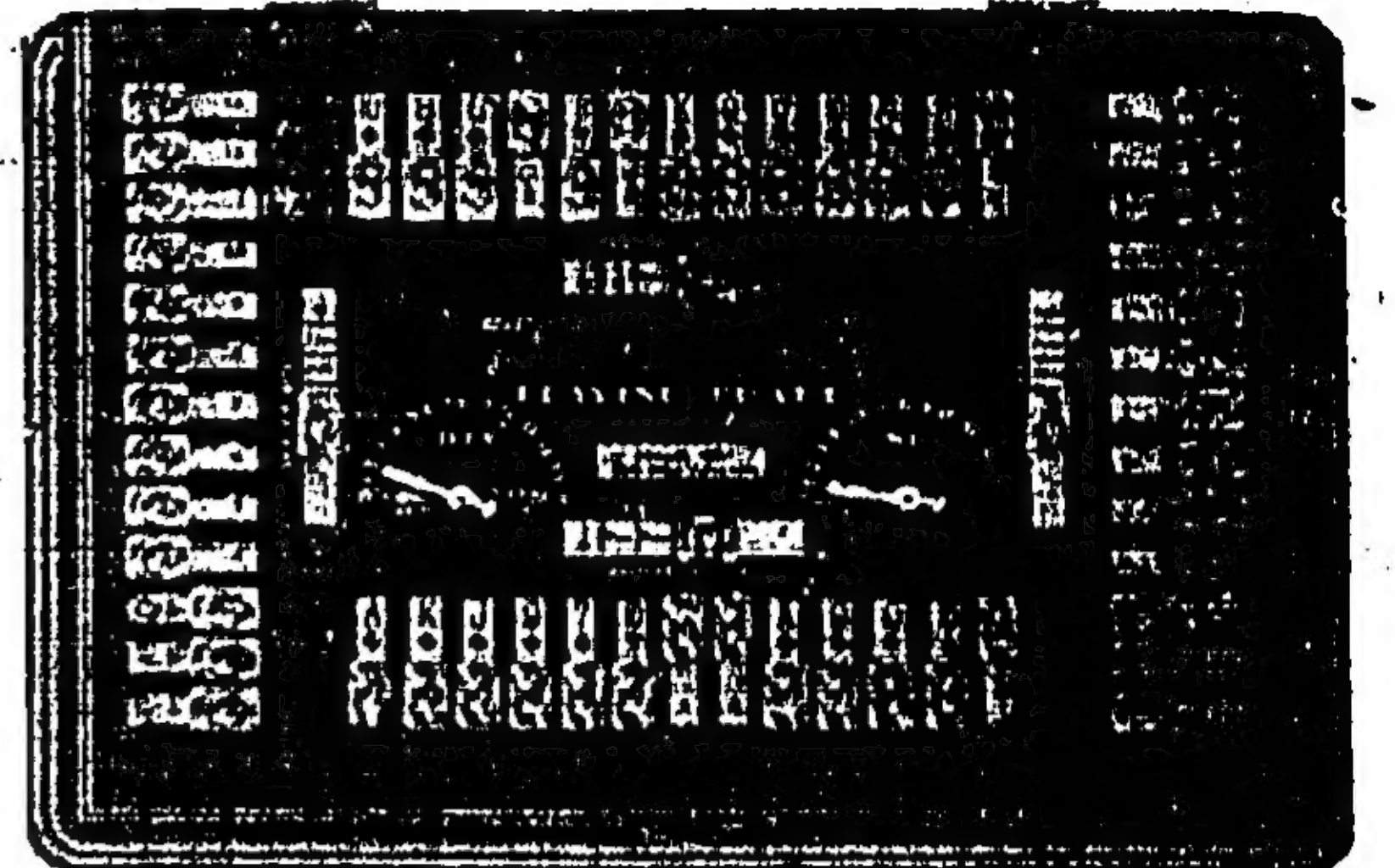
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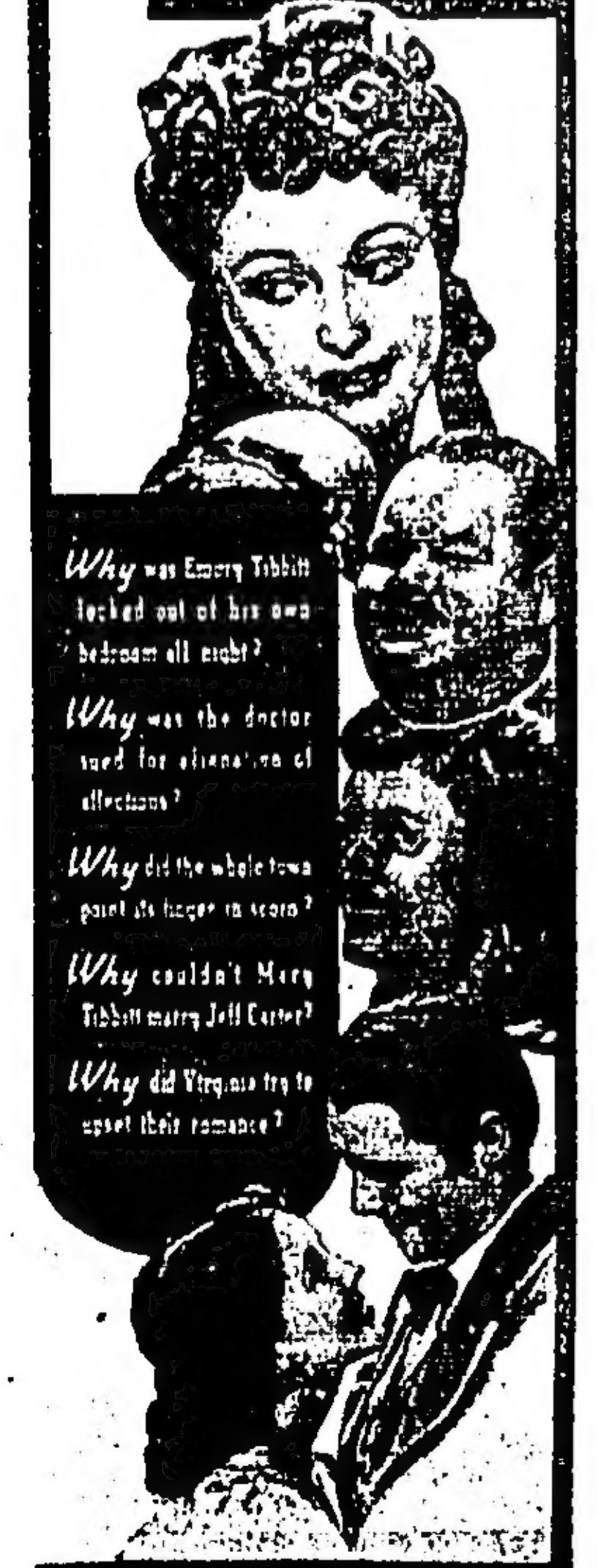
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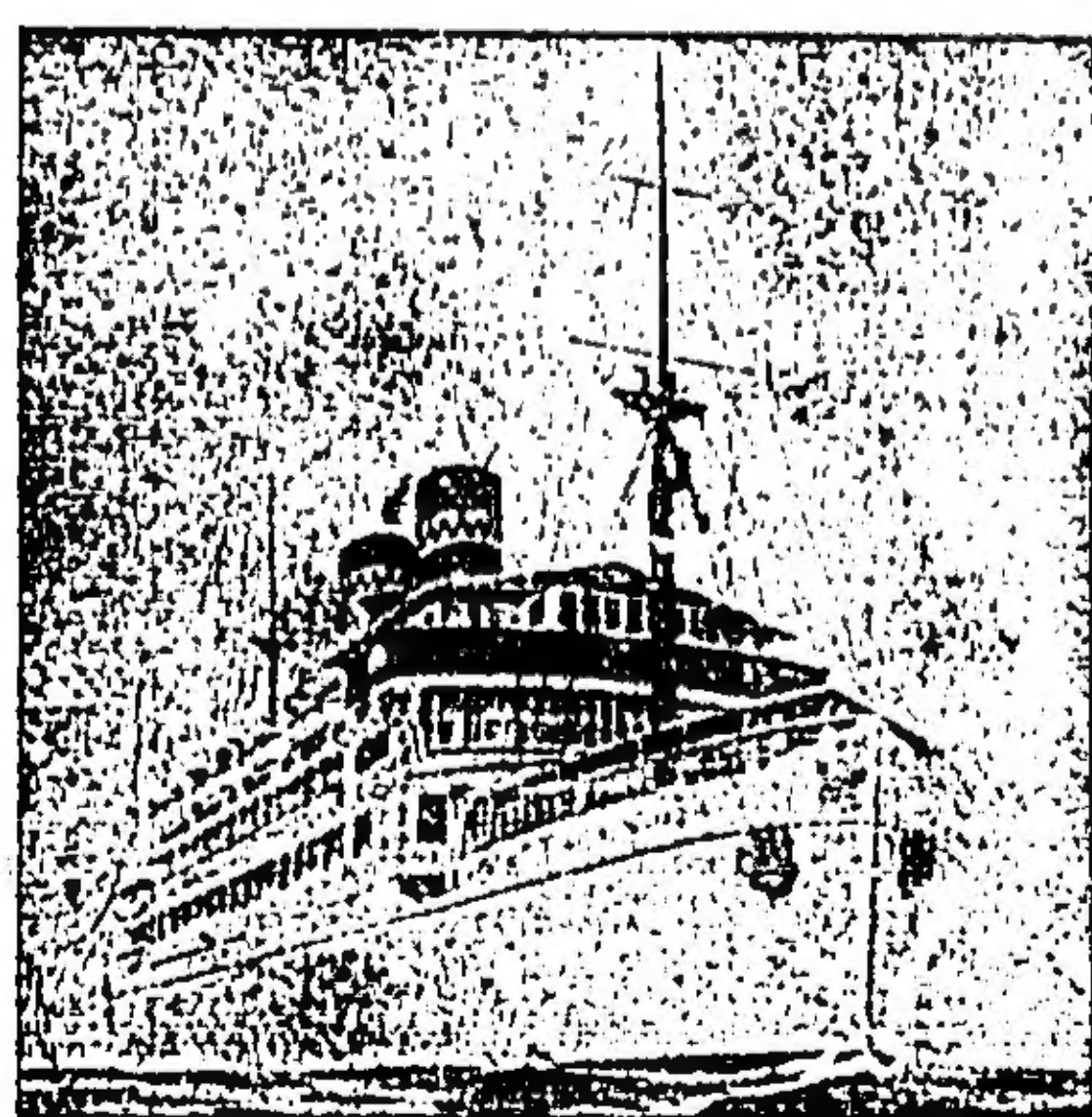
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## Knit This RIBBED JUMPER

### MATERIALS

100% Copley's 3-ply "Excel-sure" Knitting Wool. Original uses 7oz. off-white, 1oz. lime green, 1oz. blue, 1oz. cyclamen, 2. No. 12 Knitting Needles.

### MEASUREMENTS

Length from shoulder to lower edge 16in. Bust 33in. Length of sleeve seam 33in.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; tog, together; in, inches; rep, repeat.

### TENSION

11sts. to one inch.

THIS short-sleeved jumper is knitted with a fine ribbed effect, but the rib has a slightly different look from the usual knit one purl one as the knitting is done a little differently, in the way described below.

The model was worked in off-white wool with the front stripes and the sleeve bands in cyclamen, blue and lime green.

Note.—The jumper is worked entirely in (K.L.P.) rib but whenever the off-white shade is used always knit into the back of every knit st. For the coloured stripes just knit into the fronts of the knit sts. in the usual way. When working the coloured stripes in the front, 4 balls of off-white will be required. In order to keep the edge of the stripes neat, it is necessary to twist the colour to be used round underneath and over the colour just used.

### Front.

With off-white wool, cast on 148 sts. and work in stripes as follows: 1st row.—Rib 44, join in a ball of blue, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white, rib 9, join in a ball of green, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white, rib 9, join in a ball of cyclamen, rib 14, join in a ball of off-white and rib 44.

Continue working in stripes in this manner, keeping 14 sts. in blue, 14 sts. in green, 14 sts. in cyclamen and the remaining stripes in off-white, not forgetting the note about always knitting into the backs of the knit sts. when using the off-white wool.

When 3 in. has been worked, continue in stripes increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 192 sts. on the needle.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 12in. from the lower edge.

To shape armholes, still working in stripes, cast off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then K.2 tog. at both ends of every row until 148 sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 17½ in. from lower edge, ending with a row on the wrong side.

In the next row, cast off for the neck: Rib 44 off-white, rib 14 blue, cast off the next 9 sts. in rib. Counting the st. on right hand needle, rib 14 green, cast off next 9 sts.

Counting the st. on right hand needle, rib 14 cyclamen, rib 44 off-white. Work ½ inch in rib on the last 50 sts. (keeping stripes correct) ending at the neck edge.

Next row.—Rib 14, cyclamen, turn and work in rib on these sts. only for 4 ins.

Now shape the end: Rib 7, turn and work in rib knitting 2 sts. tog. at the beginning of the next row and at the same edge on every following row until 1 st. remains. Fasten off.

Work on the remaining 7 sts. to correspond.

Work on the remaining 44 sts. as follows: Work back to the armhole edge, then, to shape the shoulder, cast off 11 sts. at the armhole edge 4 times. To complete the green stripe, work 4 more inches in rib then shape the end as given for the cyclamen stripe. To complete the blue stripe, rib 14 turn and work on these sts. to match the other 2 stripes.

Work on the remaining 44 sts. to match the first shoulder.

### Back

With off-white wool cast on 138 sts. and work 3in. in rib, then continue in rib, increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 182 sts. on the needles.

Continue without further shaping until work is the same depth as the front to the underarm.

To shape armholes, cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then K.2 tog. at both ends of every row until 142 sts. remain.

Continue without shaping until the armhole is the same depth as the front armhole, then to shape the shoulders cast off 11 sts. at the beginning of the next 8 rows. Cast off the remaining sts. in rib.

### Sleeves

With off-white wool, cast on 132 sts. and work in rib increasing once at each end of the 3rd and every following 2nd row until there are 154 sts. on the needle. Work without shaping until work measures 2½ in. from lower edge.

## ★ STARRED FOR THE SEA—



Attractive beach coat in striped sharkskin with an umbrella skirt. She carries her sunshade on her head—high-crowned straw cartwheel, edged with perky bows of wool. White rubber swim suits, short swaggers, also white, tufted with blue and garden bass and cellophane shoes are colourful 1939 beach accessories.

DRESS up for the sun. Already I see beautifully tanned girls looking round the shops for brightly coloured beach accessories. The gayer the better, for this is an intensely colourful summer. Each season has its high note of fashion and beach coats fitted to the waist, with umbrella flared skirts, are definitely 1939 fashion.

This style is a general favourite in Hollywood. If you want to look like your pet flapper... well!

Striped sharkskin is used for the model sketched. Others I have seen are in towelling or hand-printed slub in nautical designs that are just grand for cruising.

If you prefer something more workmanlike, there are masculine slacks in chalk striped, wanted, topped by a jumper and blazer jacket with stripes that go round—not down.

Swim suits that, like the proverbial glove are cut with dry-cure shirred tops, or you can have one in white rubber. As to beach headgear, it should be tiny and close-fitting or caribbean size. Wool bows and twists of wool from the centre crown trim the hat in the right figure.

For those who wear tinted glasses to shield their eyes from the sun's glare, I

To shape the top, cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of every row until 26 sts. remain. Cast off.

### Sleeve Bands

Cast on 15 sts. (5 sts. in blue, 5 sts. green, 5 sts. in cyclamen). Work in rib, working in stripes of cyclamen, green and blue until 11½ in. has been worked. Cast off. Work another band in the same way.

### To Make Up

Press work lightly under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join side and shoulder seams. Join sleeve seams and sew in sleeves, placing the seam to the centre of the underarm; cast off sts., easing in the fullness evenly on either side of the shoulder seam.

Join sleeve bands with a jumper and blazer jacket with stripes that go round—not down.

Loop each coloured stripe over at the neck to form a small roll and stitch in position.

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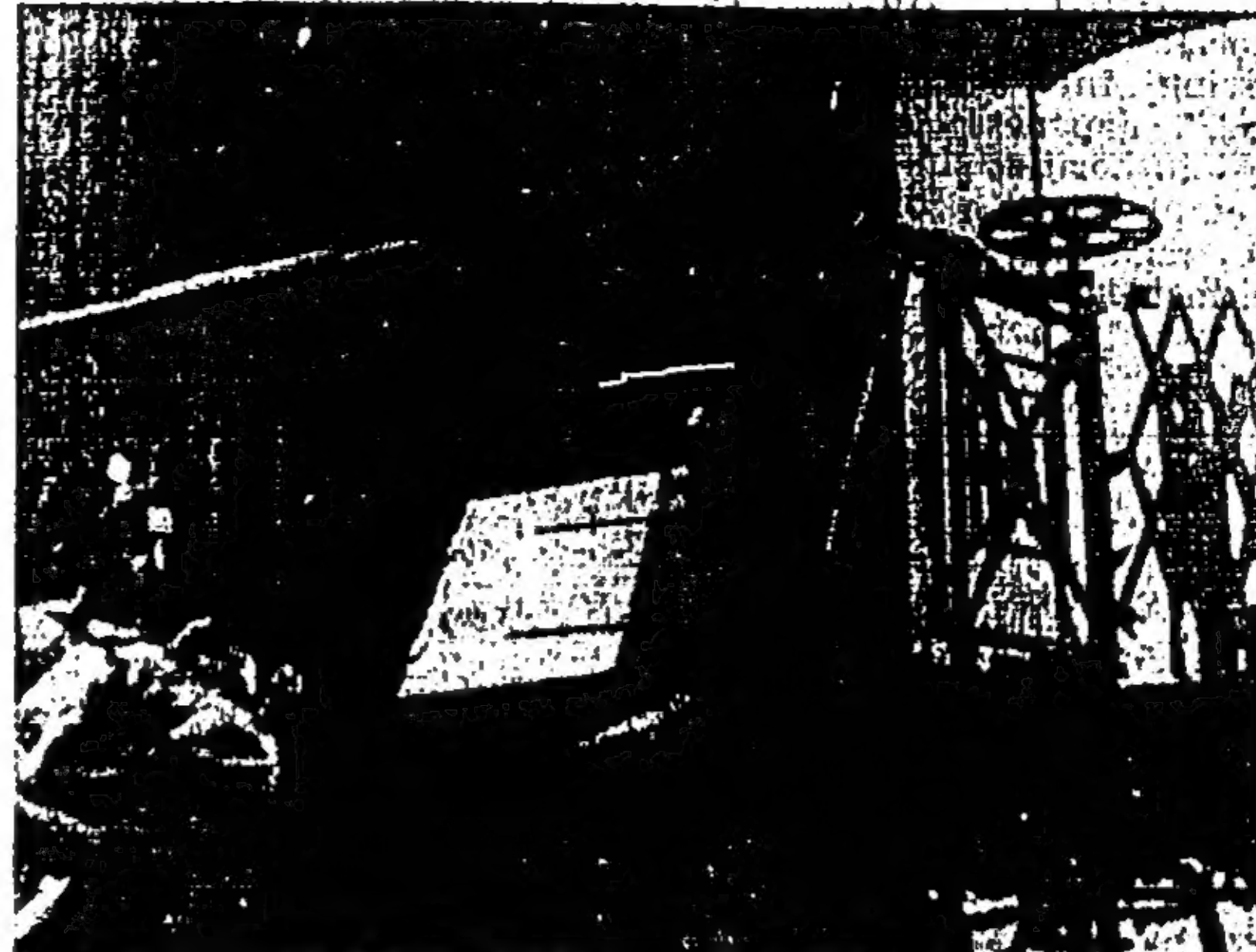


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## EXCLUSIVE BORDER SCENES PICTURES



These pictures, exclusive to the "Telegraph" give a vivid idea of the conditions now existing on the Hongkong border. Top left photograph shows coolies under British military direction strengthening a sandbag emplacement at Lowry. Top right depicts British Tommies carrying ammunition into a converted railway track, and below, border guardians clean their rifles while others enjoy a game of mah jongg in their temporary quarters. These three pictures were taken by V. D. Chang. The remaining photographs reveal the plight of dozens of refugees who streamed across the frontier during the Japanese operations. They speak for themselves. These pictures were taken by the Yuen Chun Studio.

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## Japanese Warlords' Statement

### Shooting Affair On Jessfield Road

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Domei).—"With a view to removing the evil causes in future," Japanese Army and Navy authorities in Shanghai last night issued a joint statement regarding the Jessfield Road incident.

The statement says that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities are "gravely concerned at the incident, in which Chinese puppet police were killed by a Municipal Council police officer on August 19."

"The incident, which occurred on a public road in disregard of previous warnings given by Japanese military and naval authorities, is attributable to the fact that the British authorities, who exercise influence in the Municipal Council, are still unable to recognize the actual conditions prevailing on the spot," the statement proceeds.

"It must be pointed out that now that the environs of Shanghai are under Japanese occupation and the Chiang Kai-shek regime has become a provincial regime, the Settlement authorities should effect full co-operation with the Japanese."

"The powers of the Municipal Government in the Settlement should cease to exist and should be exercised by the Japanese authorities and the regime supported by the Japanese."

### S.M.C. Statement

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central).—"The Shanghai Municipal Council declares in a statement that there is no justification for the threat by Japanese ratemakers to suspend payment of rates on the grounds that the Council is providing sustenance expenses for the 'Lone Battalion', as the Chinese government has pledged itself as regards the maintenance of the internecine."

The Council recalls that in 1937 it had written to the consular corps to seek approval for the internment of the 'Lone Battalion', which was readily given. Consil-General had never raised any opposition.

### Tension Still Prevails

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central).—"Gravity still prevails in Shanghai as a result of the shooting between police of the International Settlement and the bogus Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, states a Shanghai dispatch. Besides telling Fu Siao-an, the puppet Mayor, to lodge a strong protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council over the incident, the Japanese are alleged to have instructed newspapers under their control to intensify propaganda against Great Britain and the existence of foreign concessions in China."

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Requested to Register Names and Addresses

The following announcement was made over ZBW last night by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones:

"It is well known to everybody that the recent registration of British male subjects resident in the Colony was instituted largely because the present state of tension throughout the world has naturally, and obviously, led Governments and Authorities generally to make preparations to meet any emergency that might arise; and it is the duty of Governments and Authorities to come to the assistance of the public at large in various ways."

"It is now desired to obtain as complete a register as possible of the names and addresses of all British women and children in the Colony, i.e. women and children born in any part of His Majesty's Empire. Those whose husbands and fathers are members of His Majesty's Forces in Hongkong, or members of the local Volunteer or Police Forces need not register, as their names are already known."

"This registration is precautionary, and does not indicate the expectation of an immediate emergency. Every one will, however, agree that the times are such that every possible preparation should be made to meet every possible contingency."

"Although Registration is entirely voluntary, Government is confident that the co-operation of the public can be counted on in this, as in other ways."

"The information should be sent, as soon as possible, to the Postmaster General, G.P.O. Hongkong in unstamped envelopes, marked at the bottom left-hand corner 'Address Registration.'"

"Any future change of address or names should be similarly notified. The information should be written or typed in the following form:—

Address  
No. of Adults  
Surname  
Christian Name  
Mrs./Miss  
Race  
State whether registered for war work or not, if so in what capacity, e.g. Nursing, A.R.P., etc.  
All adults, including guests, etc., should be included.  
The names and ages of male children under the age of 18 must also be given, and the names and ages of all female children."

## Japanese Reaction

### To Pact

## NATION'S LEADERS CONFER

Tokyo, Aug. 22. It is understood that official views regarding the agreement between Germany and the Soviet Union for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact were received by the Foreign Office this afternoon from Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador at Berlin, and Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador at Moscow.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, was received by Premier Hirota this afternoon at the Premier's official residence. The two Government leaders were understood to have discussed the new European situation on the basis of the reports from Berlin and Moscow.—Domei.

### Army Leaders Confer

Tokyo, Aug. 22. Army leaders discussed the German move. Mr. Arima, Foreign Minister, informed the Cabinet without official reports from Berlin. Domei's Peiping correspondent believes that the Soviet will expand Bolshevik efforts in the Far East.—United Press.

### Not A Complete Surprise

News that the Soviet and Germany have agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact has not altogether surprised informed Japanese quarters.

It is as yet too early to sum up the Japanese reaction. Observers comment that Japan, in any case, has learned a bitter lesson that the spiritual bond of the anti-Comintern Pact has no weight in Hitler's realistic policy.

Japan, they say, will continue building up a "new order in East Asia". Meanwhile it will also continue to maintain relations with Italy and Germany, watchfully taking advantage of events in Europe.—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

### Over 41's Asked To Enrol

The "Telegraph" learns that it is proposed to invite British male residents over 41 years of age to register for essential services such as special police, members of the auxiliary fire brigade, or for clerical work, etc.

### Bridges Across River Removed

The "Telegraph" learns this afternoon that the British military authorities have removed the bridges across the Shum Chun River, completely isolating the British side of the border from the Chinese.

### N. T. Bridges Mined

All railway and highway bridges in the New Territories have been mined. Tunnels have been dug into rocky hillsides along the Tai Po Road, which could be closed to all traffic at a moment's notice should it become necessary.

### Britons Asked To Leave Fanling

British residents in the border regions, including Fanling, have been advised to move into Kowloon or the Island as a precautionary measure. The measure, a Government spokesman told the "Telegraph" this afternoon, is purely precautionary.

### Heavy Reinforcements

Further heavy reinforcements of Japanese continue to land at Namtan, according to reports received from unofficial sources on the border this afternoon. It is stated that the Japanese are landing a considerable quantity of field guns and mechanized units. About 600 cavalry and pack horses have also been landed.

## SURGEON IN COURT

### Practiced Without Colony Licence

A MAN who was house surgeon at the Canton Medical Hospital for 14 years was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court this morning for practicing medicine at No. 167 Wanchai Road when not registered to do so.

A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed after the facts had been heard by the Magistrate.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant, Le Sik-pang, alias Lei Hut-wan, alias S. P. Nye, and pleaded guilty to the summons.

Inspector L. R. Whant, who prosecuted, said that on July 14, while the Police were making enquiries into another case, they came across a number of prescriptions for western medicine signed by S. P. Nye.

A Chinese detective was sent to the address given on the prescription, and was examined by Nye. A prescription for western medicine was given, and the man was charged one dollar.

The address was later visited by the Police and Dr. J. Valentine. There were certain medicines on the floor, but no dangerous drugs or medicine. There were no signs of the place having been used for any operations.

Inspector Whant said the Police did not take a very serious view of the case. The defendant had certain qualifications which allowed him to practice in Canton, but which did not allow him to practice here.

Mr. Kwan said defendant was a graduate of the Canton Medical College, which was now run by Dr. Cadbury. He was 14 years house surgeon of that hospital, and had also been practicing for 30 years in Canton, making a total of 44 years in experience.

### Refugee From Canton

Defendant was a refugee in Hongkong, and had not sought to practice in public. He had no signboard at his house, while all of his patients were friends from Canton who went to see him specially.

Regarding the present case, the detective said he had been introduced by a well-known friend, and as he was a doctor, could not refuse to treat him. The detective had left two dollars after the examination, and the doctor had suggested leaving one dollar as lucky money.

## HONGKONG REFUGEES INCREASE

As a result of Japanese operations near the British border at Shum-chun and Shatukok there has been a sudden jump in the number of refugees accommodated in the Government camps in Hongkong and New Territories. Whereas on August 12 the total number of refugees and destitutes accommodated was 8,008, the number was 10,380 on August 19, an increase of 1,414.

The numbers of refugees at the various camps are shown below: In urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,260 for the week ending August 19, as compared with 1,200 on August 12; Maitai-chung 1,172, as compared with 1,113; North Point 1,496, as compared with 1,503.

In urban areas, soldiers.—In hospital two on August 10, as compared with three on August 12 and Maitai-chung 757, as compared with 756.

In rural areas.—Kam Tin 3,026 on August 10, as compared with 3,011 on August 12; San Uk Ling 1,009, as compared with 712. On August 19 refugees accommodated at Gills Cutting totalled 996 while none was housed there on August 12.

### Move For Reform Of Constitution

SYDNEY.

The move for reform of the Australian Constitution on the ground that it limits too much the power of the Government is continuing to gain strength.

The leader of the Socialist Federal Opposition, Mr. Curtin, the leader of the Country Party, Sir Earle Page, and the Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, have now all publicly joined the reformist ranks. The question will be discussed by the Federal Parliament next session.

Mr. Hughes's view is that the Commonwealth should have reality of power, not the mere shadow of it. Sir Earle Page, who was Minister for Commerce in the Lyons Government, is mainly concerned with reform as it affects inter-State and inter-State trading.

### UNIVERSITY HOSTEL

On Tuesday, at 5 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will preside at the official opening ceremony of Our Lady's Hall, at 8, Po Shan Road. This has been approved as a place of residence for University Students, and comes under the charge of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres.

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